

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 20, 1977

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT TO)
CHAPTER 4, MINE RELATED) R76-7
POLLUTION, RULE 704)

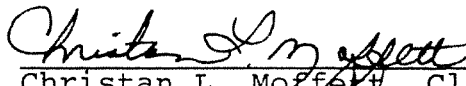
INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Satchell):

The Board finds that to date the evidence presented in this proceeding lacks sufficient information to completely abrogate the total dissolved solids water quality standard of the Chapter 4: Mine Related Pollution Regulations. To remedy this situation the Board will request the proponents, the Illinois Coal Operators Association and Mid-West Coal Producers Institute, Inc., to present further evidence concerning the feasibility of the mining industry controlling TDS through mining methods.

The Board notes that impoundment with controlled release during periods of high flow in the receiving streams has been used as a control in some cases. Recent studies suggest that overburden core analysis might be useful in developing mining methods to partially alleviate TDS problems.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted on the 20th day of December, 1977 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board