## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 14, 1977

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, ) (VENICE POWER PLANT), ) Petitioner, ) v. ) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

Union Electric Company's March 16, 1977 Petition for Rule 203(i)(5) Decision is hereby denied. In an Order herein dated July 8, 1976 the Board granted Union Electric Company variance from the five-year delay prior to hearing required by Rule 203(i)(5). The Board thus accepted the studies submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in January of 1976 as Petitioner's submission under Rule 203(i)(5). There was at the time of the variance herein no regulations promulgated for the conduct of the mandatory hearing required under Rule 203(i)(5). Such regulations have now been promulgated, and the Board hereby Orders that hearing be set in this matter under Part VI of the Board's Procedural Rules and said hearing shall be conducted consistent with the variance granted on July 8, 1976. Rule 604 of Part VI of the Board's Procedural Rules are procedural Rules is hereby waived in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the  $/4^{+7}$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1977 by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christan L. Moffett/Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board