ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 22, 1976

| ASARCO, | INCORPORATED, |) | | |
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| ENVIRONI AGENCY, | MENTAL PROTECTION |)))) | | |
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

On April 13, 1976, Petitioner Asarco, Inc. filed a Petition for Variance seeking variance from Rule 303 of Chapter 2 and "any other regulations which may pertain to sulfur dioxide emission standards in the Peoria major metropolitan area." The sulfur dioxide regulation which would have been applicable in this case, Rule 204(c)(1)(A), was reversed and remanded to the Board by the Illinois Supreme Court in Commonwealth Edison Company v. Pollution Control Board (January, 1976). The Board on April 8, 1976, reopened R71-23 for the purpose of validating the remanded rules. At this time, Petitioner's variance request is inappropriate. The Petition for Variance is, therefore, dismissed without prejudice.

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Illinois Pollution control Board