ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 3, 1977

| IN THE MATTER | OF |) | |
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| PROPOSED RULE | 204.1 OF THE |) | F |
| AIR POLLUTION | CONTROL |) | |
| REGULATIONS | |) | |

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

This matter comes before the Board upon the Petition filed by Illinois Power Company (IPC) on January 5, 1977, to adopt a proposed Rule 204.1 of the Air Pollution Control Regulations. IPC's proposal results from its uncertainty as to the status of the regulations governing SO₂ emissions from the company's Baldwin generating station. As IPC points out in paragraph (4) of its Petition, the Board currently has pending before it a number of proposals, including R76-9, R74-2, R75-5, and R71-23, which involve the review and possible revision of the sulfur dioxide emissions limitations. In addition, a petition for variance from Rule 204(e) for IPC's Baldwin Station is currently before the Board. The Board finds that yet another regulatory proposal would not solve the problem but would merely accentuate the existing uncertainty. The Board, therefore, denies IPC's Petition of January 5, 1977, as duplicitous of matters already before the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the day of _______, 1977 by a vote of _______.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board