ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD November 14, 1974

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY PETITIONER)	
v.)))	PCB 74-11
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RESPONDENT)))	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Marder)

On September 27, 1974, the Board entered its final Order in the above-captioned matter, concerning Edison's Waukegan and Sabrooke plants. On October 18, 1974, Edison filed its Motion for Modification of September 27, 1974, Order, requesting the Board to change certain of the operating conditions of that Variance Order. The Board finds the request of Edison to operate Waukegan Units 6 and 7 at the same minimum load as allowed in our Order in PCB 73-40 is reasonable, and will be granted. These minimum loads are necessary to prevent damage to the station's equipment and stacks. Edison's other requests for modification of the Order are denied. The problems relating to the SO₃ injection system and the monitoring reports are based on allegations that were not brought out at hearing and subject to examination by the other parties. The post-Order motion process is not to be used to cure defects in a party's case. Information as to these problems should appear in the record. These requests do not appear to be based on any new information that became known to Edison after the final Order was entered.

The information contained in this Motion shall be used in considering the final Order in PCB 74-16.

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board that:

1) Condition 4 (C) relating to the Waukegan plant is amended as follows:

Waukegan Unit #6 shall be operated above its minimum load of 24 megawatts (the amount needed to be maintained to prevent damage to equipment), only after all available Edison capacity has been utilized (including Waukegan Unit #8) but before Powerton Units 1 to 4, Sabrooke 1 and 2, Waukegan 7 above 153 megawatts, and Edison's fast start peakers are utilized.

2) Condition 4 (E), relating to the Waukegan Station, is amended to read as follows:

Waukegan Unit 7 shall be operated above its minimum load

of 153 megawatts (the amount needed to be maintained to prevent damage to equipment), only after all available Edison capacity has been utilized, including Waukegan 8, Waukegan 6 above 24 megawatts, Sabrooke 1 and 2, but before Powerton units 1 to 4 and Edison's fast start peakers are utilized.

3) Motion to change the reporting dates as relating to the SO₃ injection system on Unit 8 and the air quality monitoring network are hereby denied.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted by the Board on the 14th day of November, 1974, by a vote of 5 to 0.