

with the amended Rule 204(f)(2) based on their current emission level.

We believe that GE's emissions, although in excess of the present Rule 204(f)(2) limit, are not significant and that no useful purpose would be served by requiring them to comply with this rule since this rule is presently under review by the Board. We therefore will grant this variance for a period of one year or until the Board adopts amendments to Rule 204(f)(2), whichever occurs earlier.


Regarding the operating permit for the plating department, we will require petitioner to apply for such permit, and we expect the Agency will consider the permit application in light of the pending amendment of Rule 204(f)(2).

ORDER

1. The petition of General Electric's plating department for variance from Rule 204(f)(2) of Chapter 2 is hereby granted for either a period of one year from the effective date of this order or until the Board's pending amendment of Rule 204(f)(2) is completed, whichever occurs earlier.
2. General Electric shall apply to the Agency for operating permits required for their plating department equipment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 23RD day of January, 1975 by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board