

- a. Of the 27 heatset presses which were the subject of the original variance, 23 are now in compliance with Rule 205(f). Compliance was achieved by installation of catalytic afterburners.
- b. Pre-wiring and pre-piping on afterburners #Y-116 and #Y-120 is in progress. The two afterburners are expected to be fully operational by May 10, 1974.
- c. Ductwork and installation of afterburners #D-30 and #Y-121 is in process. The two afterburners are expected to be fully operational by July 30, 1974.

The afterburners which are currently in operation have reduced emissions of photochemically-reactive hydrocarbons from each press to within the limits of Rule 205(f).

The Agency has received no complaints from persons living or working in the vicinity of Petitioner's facilities regarding emissions from the plants or extension of the variance.

Considering the degree of compliance already achieved by Petitioner, the Agency feels that denial of the limited variance now sought by Petitioner would impose an arbitrary and unreasonable hardship.

This Opinion constitutes the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board.

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board:

1. That Petitioner be granted a variance from Rules 103(b)(6)(E), 104, and 205(f) from May 10, 1974, until July 30, 1974 with respect to press #D-30 and press #Y-21; subject to the following conditions:

- a. Petitioner shall continue to submit monthly progress reports to the Agency describing the status of construction and installation of the afterburners.
- b. Petitioner shall notify the Agency on the date all afterburners are fully operational.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on this 9th day of May, 1974 by a vote of 5-0.

Christan L. Moffett