

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

November 15, 1973

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)
(Dresden Station),)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 73-359
)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss)

On November 23, 1971 this Board granted Petitioner a variance from Sections 201 and 203(i), Chapter 3, Water Pollution Regulations in the operation of its Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The Board Opinion stated:

"It is our intent at this time to allow the variance until the cooling lake is in operation, but the Illinois Environmental Protection Act does not allow variances longer than one year."

The variance was subsequently extended until November 23, 1973. Ninety days prior to expiration of the variance Commonwealth Edison filed a petition for another extension. Hearing on the Petition for Variance Extension was not held until November 15, 1973. It is contemplated that the Board decision will be made prior to January 22, 1974. Commonwealth Edison has requested an interim extension of variance pending our decision, and we believe it will facilitate the handling of the variance petition, and is appropriate, to allow the motion for interim variance extension.

It is therefore ordered that the Motion for Interim Variance Extension be allowed and that the variance previously granted with respect to Sections 201 and 203(i) of the Water Pollution Regulations in the operation of Petitioner's Dresden Nuclear Power Station be extended to January 22, 1974.

Mr. Seaman was not present.
I, Christian L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted this 15th day of November, 1973 by a vote of 4 to 0.

