

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 7, 1973

AMETEK, INC.)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 73-171
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Seaman):

Petition for variance was filed on April 26, 1973 by Ametek, Inc., seeking variance from Rule 3-3.112 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Control of Air Pollution. Petitioner's East Moline, Rock Island County facility is primarily engaged in the manufacture of laundry and dry cleaning equipment. Steam at this facility is generated by four boilers.

The #1 boiler is a chain grate stoker and is used during the winter months with coal as the main source of fuel. Petitioner requests a variance for a period of four days for the purpose of performing a stack test on the #1 boiler in order that Petitioner can formulate a program with its supplier, American Air Filter Company, Inc., to have said boiler controlled by the next heating season. Petitioner proposes to install a fabric collector and the stack test is necessary in order to establish design parameters for the baghouse control system.

The Agency is of the opinion that the baghouse will be successful in controlling particulates and indicates that it has received no adverse comment from the public concerning this request for variance.

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

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board that Petitioner, Ametek, Inc., is hereby granted a variance for a four day period from Rule 3-3.112 subject to the following conditions:

(1) Petitioner shall notify the Agency of the time and date the stack test on boiler #1 is to be performed. Petitioner shall allow Agency observation of said stack test if the Agency deems necessary.

(2) Before operating the #1 boiler, Petitioner shall obtain all necessary permits from the Agency on said boiler.

(3) Petitioner is limited in the operation of its #1 boiler on coal for four (4) days and only for the express purpose of performing a stack test.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted by the Board on the 7th day of June, 1973, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett