## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 10, 1972

ILLINOIS POWER CO.

v.

#72-190

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Preliminary Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Illinois Power asks to be exempted from our new sulfur dioxide emission regulations with regard to its large Wood River unit #1. The company invites us to take official notice of our voluminous record as to technology for sulfur dioxide control just compiled in #R 71-23, Emission Standards, as a result of which the regulations were adopted. We shall do so, as we have no intention of repeating all that evidence in the present proceeding. We hereby authorize a hearing limited to facts relevant to the unit in question that allegedly make compliance there a particular hardship as contrasted with a relitigation of the merits of the regulation as a whole. That issue has been fully litigated and decided in the extensive rule-making proceeding in which Illinois Power participated most considerably.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Preliminary Order this 10th day of May by a vote of 5-0.

Christen M. Moffett