ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 17, 1972

UNION ELECTRIC CO.

Opinion & Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Union Electric petitioned for time to bring its Venice generating station into compliance with particulate emission regulations in general accordance with a program approved by our predecessor, the Air Pollution Control Board. As a result of delays not explained to us the hearing was postponed. Union Electric has since derated the plant, pursuant to its program, to such an extent that it believes it now complies with the regulations and no longer needs a variance. The company is further proceeding to convert the station to oil so as "to eliminate particulate emissions from these six boilers and to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions from this plant well in advance of regulatory requirements." Union Electric asks to withdraw the petition as unnecessary; the motion is granted and the petition dismissed without prejudice.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion & Order this 77^{-79} day of October, 1972, by a vote of 36^{-7} .

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