

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 12, 1980

In The Matter Of:)
) R80-9
Proposed Amendment to Chapter 8:)
Noise Regulations, Rule 209(f))

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

Proposal For Rulemaking.

Submitted by The Mining Industry Task Force on Impulsive Noise and Vibration

On May 15, 1980, the Board received a letter and Interim Statement from the Mining Industry Task Force on Impulsive Noise and Vibration. It is proposed by the Task Force (which is a body established by the predecessor to the Institute of Natural Resources) that Rule 209(f) of Chapter 8: Noise Regulations, be amended to read as follows: (deletions are stricken and new language is underlined):

Rule 209: Compliance Dates for Part 2

- (f) Every owner or operator of Class C land now or hereafter used as specified by SLUCM Codes 852 and 854 shall have ~~to and including January 1, 1980,~~ to and including June 1, 1983, to bring the sound from necessary explosive blasting activities in compliance with Rule 206, provided that such blasting activities are conducted between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time, at specified hours previously announced to the local public.

On June 11, 1980, the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources filed a statement with the Board that an economic impact statement is not technically feasible at this time due to lack of economic parameters and essential data which will be available only upon completion of a study recently commissioned by the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Accordingly, the Board hereby authorizes the holding of consolidated hearings on the substance and economic impact of the proposed regulation change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 12th day of June, 1980 by a vote of 5-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board