## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 18, 1980

AMAX COAL COMPANY, Division of ) AMAX, Inc. (Leahy Mine), ) Petitioner, ) v. ) PCB 79-97 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ) AGENCY, ) Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Satchell):

On December 3, 1980 Amax Coal Company (Amax) filed a stipulation and withdrawal of request for hearing in this appeal of conditions of NPDES permit No. IL0060321 for the Leahy Mine in Perry County. In addition to a definite settlement of certain issues, the stipulation contemplates a further permit application involving a description of "good operating practices" to be utilized by Amax (Rule 605.1 of Chapter 4: Mine Related Pollution). This will be considered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) along with the remand. Amax asks that the withdrawal be without prejudice to its right to contest subsequent determinations made in issuance of the revised permit. The Board construes the withdrawal of request for hearing as a motion to dismiss. As such it is granted. The permit is remanded to the Agency for further action consistent with the stipulation.

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  $18^{4-1}$  day of <u>licenter</u>, 1980 by a vote of <u>4-0</u>.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board