

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 11, 1976

In the Matter of:)
)
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVISIONS,)
CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE CO.,) R 76-6
NEWTON POWER STATION & LAKE)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Zeitlin):

The Regulatory Petition filed March 3, 1976 by Central Illinois Public Service Company concerning a "lake" to be constructed in conjunction with its Newton, Jasper County power station is deficient in several respects:

1. No Regulation is proposed. Rule 203(i)(10) of Chapter 3: Water Pollution sets out a procedure for the proposal of specific temperature standards for individual bodies of water, and the approval of such an individual standard by the Board; the March 3, 1976 Petition nowhere mentions such an individual standard.

2. No showing is made that Rule 203(i)(10) will even be applicable to the "lake" mentioned in the Petition. Petitioner merely states that a "lake" is to be constructed, but discussed the possible application of (1) Environmental Protection Agency permitting, vis-a-vis a wastewater treatment works, and (2) Rule 203(i)(10), which concerns water quality standards for "artificial cooling lakes," which are to be distinguished from "treatment works," as in the case of a "side-channel" or "perched" lake used for cooling purposes. See, In the Matter of Water Quality and Effluent Standards Amendments, Cooling Lakes, (Opinion), R 75-2 (September 29, 1975), Opinion at 3,4.

3. No statement of need accompanied the Petition as submitted. Board Procedural Rule 203 requires such a statement.

The Board shall determine whether to authorize a hearing on this matter, under Procedural Rule 204, upon correction of the above deficiencies. Failure to correct those deficiencies within 30 days shall cause the Petition to be dismissed for inadequacy under Procedural Rule 204.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted on the 11th day of March, 1976, by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board