

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 22, 1981

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) R81- 26
John Deere thermal)
discharge (East Moline))

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Anderson):

On October 19, 1981 John Deere Foundry, Deere & Company filed a petition for regulatory change requesting an amendment to Rule 203(i)(11) in order to set a site specific thermal discharge standard for Sugar Creek and its unnamed tributaries in Rock Island County. The Board will docket the proposal; however, the proposed language is deficient for the reasons which appear below.

Petitioner has filed a related variance petition (PCB 81-163). From the facts alleged in that case it appears that Sugar Creek is a direct tributary of the Mississippi River north of the Rock River. The location of the discharge point should be specified by township, range and section or some other reference. In addition, the proposal to set a standard for all the tributaries may be unnecessarily broad.

The Board has proposed to codify Chapter 3 (R81-3, Order of August 20, 1981). The Board requests that Petitioner propose language in codified form. The Board will tentatively assign to this proposed rule Section 303.331. The Board's staff will be available to assist Petitioner in drafting acceptable language.

The proposal will be subject to dismissal unless an amended proposal meeting the above requirements is filed within 45 days of the date of this Order.

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 _____ day of _____, 1981 by a vote of _____.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board