

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
November 30, 1978

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 ) R78-15  
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS FROM FUEL ) R78-16  
COMBUSTION SOURCES, RULE 203(g)(1) )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

In 1977, Congress passed amendments to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. (effective August 7, 1977). In response to those amendments and as part of its on-going examination of its regulations, the Board is currently considering several amendments to its Air Pollution Regulations: Chapter 2 of its Rules and Regulations. Those rules currently being considered include rules governing hydrocarbon emissions (R78-3, -4), particulate emissions (R78-10, -11), sulfur dioxide emission (R75-5, R74-2, R78-14), and others.

Rule 203(g)(1) adopted by the Board pursuant to R71-23, regulates particulate emissions from fuel combustion emission sources using solid fuel. The Board finds that the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 as well as the Board's interest in on-going evaluation of its regulations dictate re-examination of Rule 203(g)(1). The Board, therefore, orders that hearings pursuant to Sections 27(a) and 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act be set to consider the desirability of modifying or continuing in effect, as adopted pursuant to R71-23, Rule 203(g)(1). This matter shall be docketed R78-16.

The Board notes that information pertinent to this proceeding may be contained in records of prior proceedings before the Board, including R71-23, R75-5 and R74-2. The Board will consider incorporating the records or any portions of the records of these proceedings into this record upon motion by any participant.

Finally, a proposal to amend Rule 203(g)(1) by adding a paragraph applicable only to the Rochelle Municipal Steam Power Plant has been submitted by the City of Rochelle. The Board hereby orders that proposal, docketed R78-15, set for hearing and consolidates it with R78-16 for purposes of hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978 by a vote of 5-0.

Christan L. Moffett  
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board