

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 1, 1979

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMENDMENTS TO THE AIR) R78-2
POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS)
PERTAINING TO OPEN BURNING)
IN DISASTER AREAS)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On January 31, 1979 the Agency requested that Rules 501(i) and 501(j) of the Air Pollution Control Regulations be amended. The Agency's proposal is the same as the one filed by the Agency in this proceeding on April 13, 1978. The impetus for this recent request is the January 14, 1979 and January 26, 1979 declaration by the Governor, James R. Thompson that 47 counties in Illinois are disaster areas as a result of damage from the recent severe weather.

The Board hereby finds that the Governor's action enables the Board to act pursuant to Section 27(c) of the Act. For a period of 150 days from the date of this Order, Rules 501(i) and 501(j) of the Air Pollution Control Regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 501(i) "Disaster: A major disaster declared pursuant to the U.S. Disaster Relief Act of 1970, Public Law 91-606, or declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 1108(a) of the Emergency Services and Disaster Operations Act of 1975 as amended, Chapter 127 of the Illinois Revised Statutes."

Rule 501(j) "Disaster Area: Area in which a major disaster has been declared pursuant to the U.S. Disaster Relief Act 1970, Public Law 91-606, or declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 1108(a) of the Emergency Services and Disaster Act of 1975 as amended, Chapter 127 of the Illinois Revised Statutes."

These amendments shall apply only in those 47 counties listed in the Governor's declarations. These amendments shall take effect immediately.

Hearings on the merits of this proposal will convene as soon as possible. In its evaluation of this proposal, the Board will consider whether or not these amendments should be adopted permanently on a statewide basis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 15th day of February, 1979 by a vote of 4-0.

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