

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 30, 1978

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 3,)
WATER POLLUTION REGULATIONS;) R77-6
Rule 402.1, an Exception to)
Rule 402 for Certain Ammonia)
Nitrogen Sources)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Young):

The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1977, Ch. 127, §§1001 et seq.) requires the publication of proposed administrative regulations in the Illinois Register at least 45 days prior to final adoption and further requires a public comment period of 45 days following the date of publication.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board hereby orders publication in the Illinois Register of the following proposed final order in this proceeding to amend Chapter 3:

PROPOSED FINAL ORDER

Proposed Rule 402.1 Exceptions to Rule 402 (Ammonia Nitrogen)

- a) Rule 402 shall not apply to that portion of Rule 203(f) pertaining to ammonia nitrogen for any effluent from a source in existence on April 1, 1977, having an untreated ammonia influent loading not exceeding 60 pounds per day and not otherwise needing upgrading to meet the requirements of this Chapter.
- b) Rule 402 shall not apply to that portion of Rule 203(f) pertaining to ammonia nitrogen for any source during the months of November through March; except that during the months of November through March no source, not exempt under 402.1(a), shall discharge an effluent containing a concentration of ammonia nitrogen greater than 4.0 mg/l if

the discharge, alone or in combination with other discharges, causes or contributes to a violation of that portion of Rule 203(f) pertaining to ammonia nitrogen.

- c) Compliance with the provisions of Rule 402.1(b) shall be achieved by March 31, 1979, or such other date as required by NPDES permit, or as ordered by the Board under Title VIII or Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act.
- d) After July 1, 1982, the exemptions provided in this Rule 402.1 shall terminate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board