

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 1, 1979

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COAL CORP.,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB79-12
)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

It is the Order of the Pollution Control Board that:

1) Petitioner be granted a variance from Rules 605 of Chapter 4: Mine Related Pollution and 203(f) of Chapter 3: Water Pollution as they pertain to sulfate and total dissolved solids for three years from the date of this Order or until the Board reaches final decisions in R76-7 and R77-10, whichever occurs first, subject to the following conditions:

A) During the term of this variance Petitioner shall comply with the management requirements in its NPDES Permits.

B) Within 60 days after publication of the Codes of Good Mining Practices by the Mine Related Pollution Task Force, Petitioner shall submit a report to the Agency outlining specific steps it intends to take at the Streamline Mine to comply with the Codes of Good Mining Practices and to reduce the levels of sulfate and total dissolved solids in its effluent.

C) During the term of this variance Petitioner shall comply with the following effluent limitations for the discharges from the Streamline Mine:

	<u>30 day average (mg/l)</u>	<u>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</u>
Total Dissolved Solids	3500	4000
Sulfate	2000	2500

D) Within 45 days of the date of this Order, petitioner shall execute a Certification of Acceptance and agreement to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this variance. The 45 day period shall be held in abeyance while this matter is appealed. The Certification shall be forwarded to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Mine Pollution Control Program, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706 and shall read as follows:

CERTIFICATION

I, (We), _____ having read and fully understanding the Order in PCB 79-12, hereby accept that Order and agree to be bound by all of its terms and conditions.


SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

- 2) Petitioner shall request modification of its NPDES Permits to reflect the appropriate numbers and locations of its discharges.
- 3) The Agency shall modify Petitioner's NPDES Permits in a manner consistent with the terms of this Order.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 13th day of March, 1979 by a vote of 4-0.



 Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board