

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 6, 1976

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND)
COMPANY,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 76-30
)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Satchell):

This case comes before the Board on Du Pont's (petitioner) Request for variance from compliance with Rule 406 of Chapter 3: Water Pollution, for Petitioner's plant at Seneca, Illinois. The original petition, filed February 2, 1976, was deemed inadequate and an Additional Information Order was issued on February 11, 1976. A Supplement to the Petition for Variance was received on March 29, 1976 and the statutory 90-day period for Board decision shall run from this date.

The "Fertilizer Summary Data-1974" published by TVA shows an Illinois consumption of 738,291 tons of total N utilized for fertilizer purposes and 364,003 tons of nitrogen solutions applied. Thus, it would appear feasible for Petitioner, a basic producer of NH_4NO_3 and urea, to upgrade their weak regeneration solutions to commercial concentration and market this as fertilizer. The Petitioner is asked to consider this alternative.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted the 6th day of May, 1976 by a vote of 5-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board