

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 3, 1977

IN THE MATTER OF)
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY AMENDMENT OF)
RULES 205, 203(e) and 204(c) OF) R 77-2
THE AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

The State of Illinois is currently faced with a severe health emergency due to the abnormal harshness of this year's winter. The high demand for fuel due to the season's severe temperatures has created a fuel shortage. Pursuant to a request from the Governor and pursuant to the emergency power granted the Board by Section 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act, the Board hereby adopts the following temporary amendments to Rules 205, 203(e) and 204(c) of the Air Regulations. These amendments shall be effective immediately and are hereby authorized for hearing:

AMENDMENT TO RULE 205 OF CHAPTER 2:

- (k) The substantive limitations on organic material emissions of this Rule 205 shall not apply from February 3, 1977 until March 7, 1977 to any existing source which has received a valid operating permit for a natural gas fired afterburner to control emissions. This regulation is applicable only in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 203(e) OF CHAPTER 2:

- (e) Particulate Emission Standards and Limitations for Incinerator
- (6) Exception: Subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this Rule 203(e) shall not apply from February 3, 1977, until March 7, 1977, to incinerators controlled by afterburners fired by natural gas, if the following

conditions are met:

- (A) This exception shall apply only to existing incinerators in Cook, DuPage, Will and Lake Counties.
- (B) This exception shall not apply to the incineration of pathological or highly toxic waste materials.
- (C) This exception shall apply only to incinerators possessing valid operating permits.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 204(c)(2) OF CHAPTER 2:

- (2) Liquid Fuel Burned Exclusively. No person shall cause or allow the emission of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere in any one hour period from any existing fuel combustion emission source, burning liquid fuel exclusively:
 - (A) to exceed 1.0 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million btu of actual heat input when residual fuel oil is burned: except as further provided below in Rule 204(c)(2)(C):
 - (B) to exceed 0.3 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million btu of actual heat input when distillate fuel oil is burned.
 - (C) to exceed 2.5 pounds of SO₂ per million btu of actual heat input when residual fuel oil is burned and further provided that this Rule 204(c)(2)(C) shall only apply to sources other than electrical utility generating facilities, as follows:
 - (i) Only during the period February 3, 1977 through March 7, 1977; and, further provided that thereafter Rule 204(c)(2)(A) shall apply to all existing sources when residual fuel oil is burned; and
 - (ii) Only in the counties of Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Will; and
 - (iii) Only after the Agency receives notice of intent in accordance with procedures which shall be

adopted by the Agency pertaining to the requirements for the contents and addressee of such notice and filed with the Index Division of the Office of the Secretary of State as required by "An Act concerning administrative rules," approved June 14, 1951, as amended.

For purposes of rule 103 of Part i of this Chapter, no facility or equipment which changes its operations within the provision of this Rule 204(c)(2)(C) shall be deemed to be modified as otherwise provided in Rule 101 Definitions, Modification and any existing valid permit issued pursuant to Rule 103 shall continue in full force and effect so long as the facility or equipment remains otherwise in compliance with the terms and conditions of said permit.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted on the 3rd day of February, 1977 by a vote of 5-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board