

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
November 16, 1978

IN THE MATTER OF SULFUR DIOXIDE )  
EMISSIONS FROM EXISTING FUEL )  
COMBUSTION SOURCES LOCATED IN THE ) R78-14  
CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS (ILLINOIS) AND ) R77-15  
PEORIA MMA'S )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

In 1977, Congress passed amendments to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. (effective August 7, 1977). In response to those amendments and as part of its on-going examination of its regulations, the Board is currently considering several amendments to its Air Pollution Regulations: Chapter 2 of its Rules and Regulations. Those rules currently being considered include rules governing hydrocarbon emissions (R78-3,-4), particulate emissions (R78-10,-11), sulfur dioxide emissions (R75-5 and R74-2), and others.

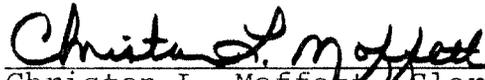
Rule 204(c)(1)(A), adopted by the Board pursuant to R71-23, regulates sulfur dioxide emissions from existing fuel combustion emissions sources in the St. Louis (Illinois), Peoria, and Chicago Major Metropolitan Areas. The Board finds that the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 as well as the Board's interest in on-going evaluation of its regulations dictate re-examination of Rule 204(c)(1)(A). The Board, therefore, orders that hearings pursuant to Sections 27(a) and 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act be set to consider the desirability of modifying or continuing in effect as adopted pursuant to R71-23 Rule 204(c)(1)(A) of Chapter 2.

The Board notes that information pertinent to this proceeding may be contained in records of prior proceedings before the Board, including R71-23, R75-5, R74-2 and R76-9. The Board will consider incorporating the records or portions of the records of these proceedings upon motion by any participant.

Finally, another proposal currently before the Board, R77-15, involves sulfur dioxide emissions from smaller fuel combustion sources in the Peoria MMA. Because that proceeding and the instant proceeding involve overlapping issues, we hereby consolidate the two matters for purposes of hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978 by a vote of 3-0.



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Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board