

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 8, 1974

RE:  
GRAIN HANDLING REGULATIONS ) R72-18

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Odell)

On June 15, 1973, in R72-18 (8 PCB 307), the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) amended Chapter 2, Air Pollution Regulations - specifically Rule 103(b)(2)(A) - to extend to September 1, 1974, the date by which an operating permit is required for grain handling and conditioning operations. The circumstances and reasons which led to this decision are explained in the Interim Opinion of the Board of August 9, 1973, concerning Grain Handling Regulations, R72-18 (9 PCB 47-49). In essence, the original proposal for grain handling and conditioning operations (R72-18) was found to be inadequate and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "filed a formal request that its original proposal be withdrawn." A Joint EPA-Industry Task Force was established to develop suitable regulations for the control of emissions from grain handling and conditioning operations. The Board accepted this approach and extended the date by which an operating permit was required for grain handling and conditioning operations to September 1, 1974, hoping that final action could be taken on the R72-18 proceeding before that date.

Hearings on the Joint EPA-Industry Task Force proposal were completed August 5, 1974, but Board editing and review of the proposed regulations, publication and comment, and final action by the Board cannot be completed by September 1, 1974. Therefore, the existing September 1, 1974, date on which operating permits for grain handling and conditioning operations are required is hereby deleted to obviate the need for permits under regulations, the details of which have not yet been finalized. This will avoid possible confusion among all parties concerned. It is anticipated that a new date for requiring operating permits will be established soon, as a part of final Board action in the current R72-18 proceeding.

The Pollution Control Board hereby amends a part of Rule 103(b)(2)(A) of the Illinois Air Pollution Regulations (Chapter 2). Specifically, the September 1, 1974, date requiring operating permits for Grain Handling and Conditioning Operations is deleted. Rule 103(b)(3)(A) of Chapter 2 now reads in pertinent part:

Rule 103: Permits  
(b) Operating Permits  
(2) Existing Emission Sources                      Date Operating  
(A) Source Classification                                      Permit Required

Grain Handling and  
Conditioning Operations

Date to be determined  
by subsequent Board  
action in the current  
R72-18 proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1974, by a vote of 5 to 0.

  
Christan L. Moffett