ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 9, 1975

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS)
TO AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS) PCB R73-16
BY GRANITE CITY STEEL)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Marder)

On November 22, 1974, Interlake Steel filed its Motion for Order Overruling Evidentiary Ruling of Hearing Officer. This Hearing Officer admitted evidence presented by Interlake Steel, solely for the purpose of supporting Granite City Steel's proposal, at hearing on October 22, 1974.

The Board finds this ruling was correct, and therefore the Motion is denied. In order to introduce evidence in a regulatory proposal, it must be relevant to the proceeding. It is our determination that the Interlake material fits best into a new regulatory proceeding. It is substantially different from the Granite City Steel proposal. The Environmental Protection Act states that a proposal to change regulations must must carry petitions with 200 signatures (111 1/2 Ill. Rev. Stat. 1028). Interlake cannot propose a new regulation without following the statutory requirements.

ORDER

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board that Interlake's Motion for Order Overruling Evidentiary Ruling of Hearing Officer is denied.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted by the Board on the 9th day of January, 1975, by a vote of _______ to _____.

Christan S. Moffett (gn)