

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 17, 1972

OLIN CORPORATION )  
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 v. ) # 71-374  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

Opinion of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Olin bought low-sulfur coal to comply with episode regulations of the Air Pollution Control Board. The sulfur content of this coal is slightly above that allowed by new regulations we adopted after the purchase, and we granted a variance to allow it to be burned in an episode because Olin does not normally burn coal, it will use this fuel only if its gas supply, which is firm, is interrupted. Olin Corp. v. EPA, # 70-48 (March 3, 1971). The year our original order ran has expired without the need to burn the coal, and Olin has renewed its request. We grant it again for the same reasons, as the Agency recommends.

Mr. Dumelle dissents.

ORDER

The variance granted in #70-48 is hereby extended to February 17, 1973, to permit Olin to burn an existing stock of coal containing not more than 1.14% sulfur during air pollution episodes, on the following conditions:

1. Olin shall replace the coal when consumed with coal meeting the regulation limits; and
2. Olin shall notify the Agency immediately in the event a gas outage occurs during episode conditions.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1972 by a vote of 4-1.

Christan Moffett  
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