

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 29, 1975

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY,)
WOOD RIVER STATION,)
Petitioner,)
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v.) PCB 75-221
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Odell)

On May 27, 1975, the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) received from the Petitioner a request for "a six-month variance from the boron regulations in Rule 203(f) from June 31, 1975, to June 31, 1976, for the construction of alternate route 'A' to convey ash lagoon effluent to the Mississippi River. Route "A" is proposed to replace the current route of Petitioner's ash lagoon effluent to the Mississippi River.

More information is needed concerning the following three points to assist the Board in reviewing this case:


1. Petitioner requests "a six-month variance . . . from June 31, 1975, to June 31, 1976." Petitioner should indicate whether a variance is requested for six months or one year (also, June contains 30 days rather than 31 days).
2. In paragraph 19 of the instant Petition for Variance, Petitioner refers to testimony in PCB 74-9 concerning the effects of boron on plants such as citrus crops. Petitioner should incorporate the records of PCB 74-9 and PCB 74-423 into the record of the current case to provide previous information for use by the Board in deciding PCB 75-221.
3. Petitioner should supply more detailed information concerning the possible environmental effects of releasing Petitioner's ash lagoon effluent through route "A" and thence through the twin 60-inch culverts through the levee to the Mississippi River. Provisions must be made to avoid at all times (including periods when river levels are high) from contributing to the impoundment problems in the adjacent area behind the Mississippi River levee.

Petitioner is to submit to the Board within 45 days of the adoption of this Order additional information concerning the above

three points. The 90-day period in which a variance must be determined shall begin to run from the date that the Board receives the foregoing submission. Failure to timely file this requested information will make this Petition for Variance subject to dismissal on grounds of inadequacy.

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 29th day of May, 1975 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board