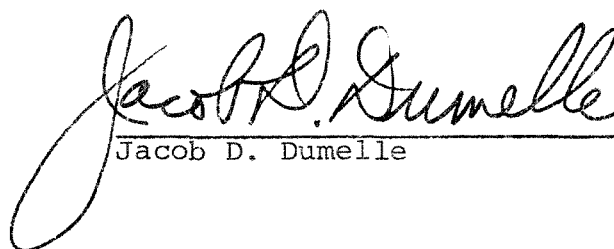


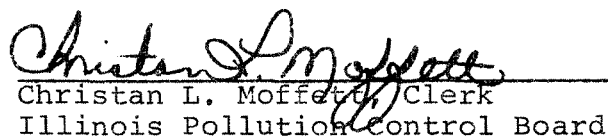
The later dates, until 1980, for coal gasification at Powerton and Kincaid, are justified in the interest of encouraging alternative technology to use Illinois' ample coal supplies.

The conversion to low sulfur coal, which is Edison's own choice, is by this variance left to them. I have some doubt that Edison will in fact be able to secure the massive tonnage of low sulfur coal that they need. If it cannot be secured then an early change in the strategy is required lest more time be lost.



Jacob D. Dumelle

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Concurring Opinion was submitted on the 2nd day of June, 1975.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board