ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 23, 1973

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant	)	
v.	)	#72-515
THE RICHARDSON COMPANY, a Corporation Respondent and Petitioner	)	

OPINION OF THE BOARD (BY SAMUEL T. LAWTON, JR.):

On May 3, 1972, petitioner, The Richardson Company, was granted a variance with respect to air emissions from certain of its treating ovens to July 1, 1972, which on September 6, 1972, was extended to December 31, 1972.

On December 29, 1972, we received a request for extension of variance until January 31, 1973. The combination of the late filing of this petition, the shortness of the period sought and the inability of the Board to act until January 16, 1973, (See Weinstein, et al v. Environmental Protection Agency, #72-366, January 16, 1973) precludes consideration of this case pursuant to statutory requirements enabling the Environmental Protection Agency to file its recommendation and for the Board to make a determination of whether a hearing would be appropriate.

Accordingly, the petition for extension of variance is dismissed.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion was adopted on the 23RD day of January, 1973, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett