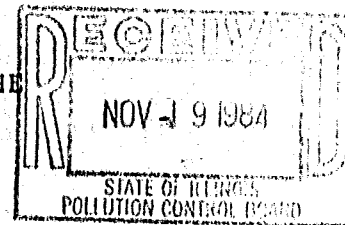


BEFORE THE
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS



UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA)

Petitioner,)

v.)

PCB 84-66

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
AGENCY,)

Respondent.)

FIRST AMENDED

PETITION FOR VARIANCE FROM

SECTION 304.122

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Pursuant to Title 35: Environmental Protection of the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 104.120, Union Oil Company of California ("Union") by its Attorneys, GEORGE C. BOND, SAM A. SNYDER, TIMOTHY R. THOMAS, RAYMOND N. FLECK and WALTER W. CRIM petitions the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") for variance from compliance with Rule 304.122, of Subtitle "C" of the Board's Rules and Regulations pending final resolution of a site-specific ammonia nitrogen rule change petition filed on April 25, 1984. In support of this request, Union submits the following:

1 Description of Business, Area and Waterway

- 2 1. Union is a corporation under the laws of the State of
3 California, authorized to do business in the State of
4 Illinois. Directly or through its subsidiaries, Union is
5 engaged in all phases of the petroleum industry, including
6 the operation of a petroleum refinery known as its Chicago
7 Refinery, located on a 860 acre tract of land in Will
8 County, near Lemont, Illinois, which Refinery is the
9 subject of this petition.
- 10 2. The Chicago Refinery was constructed during the period
11 1967 through 1970. It became operational in the spring of
12 1970 as the first major refinery built in the United
13 States during the 1970's.
- 14 3. On July 23, 1984, an explosion and fire destroyed two
15 process units and caused damage to various other units
16 including the Wastewater Treatment Unit. Since that time,
17 repairs have been made to the Wastewater Treatment Unit
18 and it has returned to operation. The two destroyed
19 process units are being rebuilt. One of the process units
20 is a gas processing unit and will be replaced
21 like-in-kind. The other process made a high octane
22 gasoline blending component. This process will be
23 replaced with a similar process which uses hydrofluoric
24 acid rather than sulfuric acid as a catalyst. This new
25 process will not increase the ammonia loading to the
26 Wastewater Treatment Unit. All other areas of the
27 Refinery are undergoing a complete fire-safety inspection
28 to determine the extent of the damage. These units will

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be repaired over the next few months.

4. With the exception of the Alkylation Unit, all other processing units will be returned to service by March 1, 1985. The projected startup date for the Alkylation Unit is December 1, 1985.
5. The Chicago Refinery takes its influent from and discharges its effluent into the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, which constitutes part of the Chicago River System. The Refinery takes approximately 3.6 million gallons of water daily from the Canal, and discharges approximately 3.3 million gallons thereto, the difference being cooling tower evaporation and steam losses.
6. Approximately twenty-five different products are produced at the Chicago Refinery, including conventional gasolines, turbine fuels for jet airliners, diesel fuels, furnace oils for home heat, petroleum coke and various specialty naphthas which can be manufactured into 200 intermediate products, including antifreeze, dacron, detergent, industrial alcohols, plastics and synthetic rubber. However, ninety percent of the Refinery's output goes into making automobile gasolines, diesel fuels, home heating oils and turbine fuels for use in Illinois and the Midwest.
7. The Chicago Refinery has a rated capacity of 154,000 barrels of crude oil per day and employs approximately 705 people. This refinery represents a three-fold increase in capacity with one-twentieth the water use of the old Lemont Refinery, now closed, which processed some 50,000 barrels a day of crude oil and required 70 million gallons

1 of water daily. The increased efficiency of the Chicago
2 Refinery is directly attributable to advance design
3 techniques, including the use of closed cooling water
4 systems, air cooling and close-coupled process units.

5 8. Due to vicissitudes of world crude supply and the
6 depletion of "sweet" crude fields, "sour" crude is
7 becoming an ever larger share of the petroleum reserves
8 available for refining. Today, the majority of the
9 Chicago Refinery's crude slate is "sour" crudes. These
10 "sour" crudes, which have higher amounts of nitrogen and
11 sulphur, have caused a doubling of the nitrogen input
12 since 1977, which directly contributes to the amount of
13 ammonia nitrogen produced at the Refinery.

14 9. Because of the advanced water conservation practices
15 incorporated in its original design, the Refinery has an
16 average treated effluent discharge volume of about 28
17 gallons per barrel of crude refined. This flow is
18 considerable lower than that specified by USEPA as
19 achievable using BAT (Best Available Technology) of 42
20 gallons per barrel. Ironically, Union's achievement in
21 incorporating extensive air cooling and water recycling
22 into this Refinery penalizes it, because the limitations
23 contained in the Ammonia Nitrogen Rule are based on
24 concentration instead of actual pounds discharged. The
25 Refinery discharge is, however, in compliance with the
26 USEPA BAT ammonia nitrogen limits which are mass emission
27 limits based on refinery throughput and processing
28 complexity. Moreover, Union has taken further steps which

1 exceed BAT ammonia nitrogen limits in improving waste
2 water treatment at the Chicago Refinery. These include:
3 firstly, the removal and sale of waste acids and caustics;
4 secondly, an ammonia nitrogen thermal oxidation process
5 that consists of pumping water, bearing such substances
6 from the sour water stripper bottoms, at a maximum rate of
7 approximately 40 gallons per minute, and routing it for
8 thermal oxidation to the Union Chemicals Division coke
9 calciner located adjacent to the Refinery, thereby
10 eliminating a major source of both substances (to Union's
11 knowledge, no other refinery has instituted such a
12 program); and thirdly, designed into the Chicago Refinery,
13 as an intergral part of its water treatment process, is a
14 large basin have a total capacity of 50,000,000 gallons
15 and a treated water holding pond having a total capacity
16 of 12,000,000 gallons.

17 10. Union is requesting increased limits for ammonia nitrogen
18 in this variance because of process expansions at the
19 Refinery. In July 1984, a project was completed which
20 increases the capacity of the Delayed Coker Unit by 50
21 percent. By March 1, 1985, a new Needle Coker complex
22 will have begun operations. This complex contains a
23 vacuum distillation unit, a hydrodesulfurization unit and
24 a needle coker; all of which generate ammonia-bearing
25 wastewater. This wastewater will be processed by a
26 stripper unit for ammonia removal. However, because this
27 process will not remove all the ammonia, an increase in
28 effluent ammonia nitrogen will result.

1 Wastewater Treatment

2 11. An average of about 2,400 gallons per minute of process
3 wastewater and contaminated surface runoff is currently
4 processed through the refinery wastewater treatment
5 system. The system includes a combined flow equalization
6 and storm water basin, two oil-water separators, a primary
7 clarifier, activated sludge system, and a polishing pond
8 prior to final discharge into the Chicago Sanitary and
9 Ship Canal. Union estimates that the total capital cost
10 in 1968 dollars of all wastewater treatment equipment at
11 its Chicago Refinery is \$11,000,000 and the current
12 replacement value is over \$38,000,000. Union further
13 estimates that the annual operating cost of all such
14 equipment is currently over \$1,800,000. In-plant
15 technology at Union's Chicago Refinery includes: (a) sour
16 water strippers, (b) segregation of sewers, and (c)
17 minimizing of all once-through cooling water. In
18 designing the refinery, Union installed three separate
19 sour water strippers and two stripper storage tanks,
20 thereby exceeding the standard control practices commonly
21 used in the industry for ammonia nitrogen removal, in
22 terms of the number of pieces of such equipment. (The
23 three strippers alone constitute an investment of
24 \$1,500,000 in 1968 dollars, which in terms of present
25 replacement costs is approximately \$5,200,000).
26 Additionally, in designing the refinery, Union foresaw and
27 avoided the control problems inherent in the use of
28 barometric condenser water and once-through cooling water,

1 both potential sources of ammonia nitrogen, by eliminating
2 barometric condensers and by recycling and treating all
3 cooling-water.

4 12. Union has achieved a reduction in the ammonia nitrogen
5 concentration of its treated effluent water since 1973 as
6 shown in Table 1. Notwithstanding significant capital
7 improvement and operating expenditures, compliance with
8 the 3 mg/l standard had not been possible, and the
9 Refinery has operated under 3 separate variances from old
10 Rule 406 which was recodified as Section 304.122.
11 Pursuant to Procedural Rule 304.122, Union incorporates in
12 this pleading the Petition for Variance, the record, and
13 the Opinion and Order, in Union Oil Company v. Illinois
14 Environmental Protection Agency, PCB 82-87 which provides
15 a detailed description of past efforts to comply.

16 Ammonia Nitrogen Reduction Program

17 13. The chief means by which ammonia nitrogen is removed from
18 the effluent discharge by Union's Chicago Refinery is by
19 (a) ammonia stripping through the use of sour water
20 strippers and holding tanks, (b) the minimizing of all
21 once-through cooling water, (c) the thermal oxidation of
22 ammonia-bearing wastewater from the sour water stripper
23 bottoms, and (d) incorporation of ammonia nitrogen into
24 biological sludge.

25 14. As noted in our petition in PCB 82-87, Union has
26 implemented a three-phase program to reduce ammonia
27 nitrogen in the Chicago Refinery effluent. This program
28 consists of the following: (1) source control; (2)

1 upgrading and optimizing existing facilities, and (3)
2 applied research on treatment techniques.

3 15. The following progress has been made in the three-phases
4 of the control program since issuance of the December 2,
5 1982 variance renewal.

6 A. Source Control

7 16. Chicago Refinery has continued the sewer sampling program
8 by which grab samples are taken from process and storm
9 sewers once per shift. These samples are analyzed for
10 ammonia nitrogen in order to locate sources of
11 intermittent discharges. Two portable composite samplers
12 were placed in service to identify suspected stormwater
13 and process sewer fugitive ammonia nitrogen discharges.
14 No sources have been identified; however, sampling is
15 continuing.

16 B. Upgrading and Optimizing Existing Facilities

17 17. Since the filing of Union's previous variance petition
18 (June 28, 1982), various projects to upgrade and optimize
19 existing facilities for the removal of ammonia nitrogen at
20 the Chicago Refinery have been completed. Many of these
21 projects deal with improvements to the performance and
22 reliability of the Refinery's three sour water strippers.
23 As stated previously, the Refinery's stripper system
24 constitutes one of its primary means of ammonia nitrogen
25 removal. Union not only has fully implemented this
26 technology, but continues to investigate ways of
27 increasing its efficiency.

28 18. However, while the sour water stripper system is critical

1 in ammonia nitrogen removal, it also constitutes a
2 potentially major source of fugitive discharges of such
3 substance to the Refinery's waste water treatment system.
4 Malfunctions and breakdowns in the stripper system on
5 occasion have resulted in the discharge of ammonia
6 nitrogen in high concentrations to the Refinery's waste
7 water treatment system. As a result, projects designed to
8 improve stripper efficiency are considered to be of prime
9 importance to the Refinery.

10 19. During the period of the variance, a number of projects
11 were installed in the stripper system to improve the
12 efficiency of this system. Equipment was installed to
13 route stripped sour water with the lowest ammonia nitrogen
14 content to the Crude Unit desalter and then to the
15 wastewater treating facilities. The higher ammonia water
16 can then be diverted to Union Chemicals Division for
17 thermal oxidation. The metallurgy of D-10 stripper
18 overhead piping was upgraded from carbon steel to aluminum
19 in order to increase on-stream efficiency. A sour water
20 stripper overhead condenser will have the interior
21 metalized with aluminum during 1984 in order to increase
22 on-stream efficiency. Two sour water stripper overhead
23 tube bundles will be replaced with bundles of a modified
24 design. This new design increases the tube pitch which
25 should reduce downtime due to bundle freeze-ups. This
26 design also has a change in bundle head which should
27 reduce maintenance turnaround time. The addition of vent
28 and drain connections should improve freeze protection.

1 when they are taken temporarily out of service. Capital
2 and increased operating costs associated with the stripper
3 system will total about \$650,000 for the period of the
4 past variance.

5 C. Applied Research on Treatment Techniques

- 6 20. In addition to the Source Control Program and process
7 improvements described above, Union continues to be
8 committed on an on-going effort to attempt, by the
9 application of research data to its waste water treatment
10 plant, to reduce ammonia nitrogen levels in the effluent
11 at its Chicago Refinery to achieve its ultimate goal of
12 compliance with Rule 304.122.
- 13 21. Since 1976, Union has been engaged in an effort to achieve
14 and maintain biological nitrification in the Chicago
15 Refinery's treatment plan through the application of data
16 acquired by Union and its consultants. The Refinery's
17 waste water treatment consists of single-stage activated
18 sludge process composed of an aeration basin and a
19 clarifier. On several occasions during the period 1976 to
20 date, the Refinery has succeeded in achieving
21 nitrification but has been unable to sustain it. The most
22 successful of these efforts occurred in 1976 when, during
23 the summer and fall of that year, nitrification was
24 achieved and maintained for approximately seven and
25 one-half months, then lost during the winter of
26 1976-1977. Subsequently, the Refinery has experienced
27 sporadic partial nitrification from June 1983. Neither
28 Union nor its consultants has been able to identify with

1 certainty the factors upon which nitrification can be
2 sustained at the Chicago Refinery.

3 22. During the period of the variance, the following
4 investigations and projects affecting the Wastewater
5 Treatment Plant were completed. Two full scale trials
6 were completed in which new coagulants were added to the
7 primary treatment system. Lime additions to the primary
8 system was reduced simultaneously. No increase in
9 nitrification was detected through the use of these new
10 coagulants. A trial of Sybron/Biochemical mutant bacteria
11 was conducted. Although activated sludge system
12 conditions were maintained according to Sybron's
13 specifications, no increase in nitrification was observed
14 during the period. A continuous dissolved oxygen analyzer
15 was evaluated for permanent installation in the aeratin
16 tank. Continuous dissolved oxygen monitoring will allow
17 steady-state operations which will provide more favorable
18 conditions for nitrification. A permanent dissolved
19 oxygen analyzer has been installed in the aeration tank.
20 Equipment will be installed in order to add hydrogen
21 peroxide to the Wastewater Treatment Unit in order to
22 reduce sulfide which can hinder nitrification.
23 Modifications will be made to the final clarifier to
24 improve sludge settling and return a higher concentration
25 of suspended bacteria to the aeration basin. The effluent
26 weir of the sedimentation tank has been replaced. The new
27 weir will prevent short-circuiting and sludge carryover
28 into the aeration basin. The refinery has continued its

1 temperature maintenance program on the Wastewater
2 Treatment Unit. Additional 125 psig steam has been added
3 to the Wastewater Treatment Unit in order to provide an
4 optimum temperature environment for the nitrifying
5 bacteria. Increased costs associated with the above
6 projects totaled \$430,000 over the life of the variance.

7 23. A limited review of inhibition was performed using the
8 final clarifier effluent. Two screening tests were run
9 and in both cases some nitrification was achieved in the
10 samples. No nitrification was occurring in the activated
11 sludge system at the time. Since June 1983, sporadic
12 partial nitrification has been experienced in the
13 activated sludge system. This indicates that the
14 inhibitory substances are being biodegraded under the
15 existing operating conditions. Additional inhibition
16 testing is planned.

17 24. Monthly average influent levels to the biological
18 treatment system and in the treated effluent since Union's
19 last variance are shown in Table 2. An average reduction
20 of 5 mg/l across the treating system was achieved during
21 that time period. This reduction equates to a 19 percent
22 ammonia removal in the bio-system. As illustrated, the
23 3 mg/l standard was not met on any monthly average during
24 the variance period.

25 25. As required by the Opinion and Order of the Pollution
26 Control Board in Union's last variance (PCB 82-87),
27 Quarterly Reports and a Compliance Plan have been
28 submitted to IEPA in a timely manner.

1 26. The following are being considered as possible areas of
2 investigation in the Ammonia Nitrogen Reduction Program
3 over the course of the next variance:

4 1. Installation of isolation block valves on stripper
5 overhead air coolers.

6 2. Upgrade metallurgy of stripper reflux pump casings.

7 Total estimated costs associated with the above projects
8 is approximately \$120,000.

9 27. Union intends to continue its efforts to sustain
10 biological nitrification in its existing facilities until
11 such time as success is achieved or appears to be
12 impossible. However, based upon Union's experience, and
13 all available sources of information on this treatment
14 technique, it appears that biological nitrification has
15 not yet been adapted or applied sufficiently for use in
16 petroleum refineries of the process rate and configuration
17 of the Chicago Refinery, with the same complex waste
18 water, particularly those located in colder climates.

19 28. Over the life of the present ammonia variance, Union has
20 spent \$1,080,000 in the following areas: source control,
21 upgrading and optimizing existing facilities, and applied
22 research on treatment techniques.

23 Environmental Impact of Variance

24 29. The environmental impact of the variance herein requested
25 on human, plant, and animal life in the affected area will
26 be minimal. Union has calculated that the discharge from
27 its Chicago Refinery of ammonia nitrogen at its 1983
28 effluent average flow and 1983 effluent average ammonia

1 nitrogen (N) concentration would increase the
2 concentration of such substance in the Chicago Ship and
3 Sanitary Canal by an increment of approximately .050 mg/l
4 over that now reported as occurring at a location above
5 Union's present effluent discharge point. This figure is
6 based upon the Chicago Refinery's discharge since the
7 effective date of the present variance (December 2, 1982)
8 and the normal canal flow of 1.8 billion gallons per day.
9 Even at the projected 7-day, 10-year low flow of 1.4
10 billion gallons per day, the canal ammonia concentration
11 has been calculated to increase only .064 mg/l. Neither
12 increase would be significant compared to the general
13 canal ammonia concentration of approximately 1.7 mg/l.
14 These projected increases in concentration are so small as
15 not to be subject to detection by analytical means.
16 Samples taken upstream and downstream of Union's outfall
17 show no change in ammonia (N), supporting the position
18 that this variance would have no detectable impact on
19 stream quality.

20 30. Moreover, the major source of ammonia nitrogen in the
21 Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal is the Metropolitan
22 Sanitary District of Greater Chicago ("MSD"), which
23 apparently will not be in compliance with Rule 304.122
24 until 1985 or later. It is estimated that virtually all
25 of the ammonia nitrogen content of the Chicago Ship and
26 Sanitary Canal, occurring above the effluent discharge
27 point for Union's Chicago Refinery, results directly from
28 the effluent discharged upstream by the MSD (see Table

1 3). For example, according to the most recent NPDES
2 Permits for the Calumet, Northside and West Southwest
3 plants, the MSD is permitted to discharge up to 148,000
4 pounds of ammonia nitrogen per day from these three plants
5 alone. By contrast, Union seeks this variance to
6 discharge a maximum of less than 1.2 percent of the above
7 referenced MSD discharge.

8 31. Low dissolved oxygen levels in downstream areas of the
9 Illinois River was one of the major reasons for regulating
10 effluent ammonia nitrogen discharges. This would be
11 accomplished by the use of Rule 304.122 against effluents
12 discharging into the Illinois River System and the use of
13 Rule 302.212 which sets a water quality limit for ammonia
14 nitrogen. Presented in Table 4 is a summary of 1978-1983
15 stream quality data collected by the IEPA from its own
16 Illinois River stream quality monitoring stations for
17 dissolved oxygen and ammonia nitrogen. Examination of the
18 data collected from Marseilles to Valley City for the
19 years 1978 to 1983 shows only 5 violations of the minimum
20 dissolved oxygen level (5.0 mg/l) out of 269 pieces of
21 data collected. It seems apparent from IEPA stream data
22 for the Illinois River, there is no serious problem for
23 instream dissolved oxygen. The average dissolved oxygen
24 results were well above the 6.0 mg/l standard for all
25 sampling points for the years 1978-1983.

26 32. Examination of the data from Table 5, an IEPA Chicago
27 Sanitary and Ship Canal stream sampling station at
28 Lockport, Illinois, show that the water quality at this

1 station is very poor. Out of 59 pieces of data from
2 1978-1983 on dissolved oxygen, 31 violations of the water
3 quality limit were observed. Out of 67 pieces of data for
4 ammonia nitrogen, 39 violations of the water quality limit
5 were observed. Union contributes 0.15 percent of total
6 canal flow and 1.3 percent of canal ammonia. The cause of
7 these water quality problems are clearly due to the
8 sources upstream of Union.
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10 Relief Sought

- 11 33. Petitioner is seeking a variance from compliance with Rule
12 304.122 of Subtitle "C" of the Board's Rules and
13 regulations pending final resolution of site-specific
14 ammonia nitrogen rule change petition filed on April 25,
15 1984. This variance will allow Chicago Refinery to
16 discharge an ammonia nitrogen level which corresponds to a
17 BAT ammonia nitrogen limit calculated specifically for
18 Chicago Refinery. This BAT limit is one which is
19 considered to be representative of the best effluent
20 ammonia nitrogen level that can be attained in the
21 refining industry, based on size and process
22 configuration. The Illinois concentration limit does not
23 take these factors into account and effectively
24 discriminates against a facility such as the Chicago
25 Refinery which incorporates many water conservation
26 features to minimize effluent discharge quantity.
27 34. Specifically, the BAT equivalent variance limitations
28 requested are a monthly average of 775 pounds of ammonia
nitrogen with a daily maximum of 1,705 pounds. These

1 limits are increased over previous limits because of two
2 major Refinery expansion projects described in paragraph
3 10. It is requested that these limits become effective
4 March 1, 1985, which corresponds to the startup date for
5 Chicago Refinery.

6 35. As proven by past ammonia nitrogen reduction results,
7 Petitioner will continue to strive for the lowest possible
8 ammonia nitrogen discharge, regardless of the variance
9 limitations.

10 Summary

11 36. Union requests that it be granted a variance from Rule
12 304.122 pending final resolution of a site-specific
13 ammonia nitrogen rule change petition. This variance
14 would permit discharge of ammonia nitrogen from its
15 Chicago Refinery of 775 pounds monthly average and 1,705
16 pounds daily maximum, which corresponds to USEPA BAT
17 allowables.

18 37. To deny Petitioner a variance within the requested
19 guidelines would be an arbitrary and unreasonable hardship
20 because:

- 21 - Union's discharge has no significant effect on the
22 water quality of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.
- 23 - The technology to bring the Chicago Refinery's
24 effluent into compliance with Rule 304.122 has not
25 been identified, in spite of significant capital
26 improvement and efforts on the part of the Petitioner.
- 27 - Union's research program has been intensive and
28 responsive to the Agency and to the purposes of the

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- There is no demonstrable evidence that there is any available technology to meet the limitations of Rule 304.122.
- Compliance with Rule 304.122 would require curtailment of operations at the Chicago Refinery and result in economic hardship for Union's employees and the surrounding community.

Waiver of Hearing

38. Union waives its right to a hearing, unless a objection is filed pursuant to Section 37 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.

Respectfully submitted,
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: Walter H. Crim

TABLE 1

Annualized yearly averages for ammonia nitrogen in Chicago
Refinery effluent to Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

1974	--	38.0 mg/l
1975	--	30.6 mg/l
1976	--	18.5 mg/l
1977	--	16.0 mg/l
1978	--	13.7 mg/l
1979	--	10.5 mg/l
1980	--	14.8 mg/l
1981	--	13.4 mg/l
1982	--	21.3 mg/l
1983	--	27.2 mg/l
1984	(10 months)	15.6 mg/l

TABLE 2
AMMONIA DISCHARGE SUMMARY
AMMONIA CONCENTRATION (mg/l)

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>INFLUENT TO BIOLOGICAL UNIT</u>	<u>EFFLUENT TO CANAL</u>
1982	June	31	23
	July	18	16
	August	27	23
	September	20	20
	October	20	20
	November	22	20
	December	13	12
1983	January	26	23
	February	27	26
	March	24	25
	April	22	19
	May	29	25
	June	44	39
	July	41	32
	August	27	24
	September	33	20
	October	35	31
	November	41	38
	December	30	25
1984	January	47	43
	February	34	25
	March	30	25
	April	15	11
	May	41	21
	June	10	12
	July	13	14
	August	--	8
	September	5	3
	October	5	2
29 Month Average		26	21

TABLE 3

AMMONIA LOADINGS OF POINT SOURCE
DISCHARGES TO THE ILLINOIS RIVER SYSTEM

<u>Source</u>	<u>Average lbs/day NH₃-N</u>	<u>% of Average Total Loading</u>
MSDGC Northside	7240	19.0
MSDGC Calumet	24110	63.1
MSDGC Westsouthwest	4390	11.5
Union	500	1.3
Major Discharges		
Downstream of Union	1930	5.1
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All data shown in this table was gathered from information submitted to environmental on DMR's in 1983.

TABLE 4
 IEPA ILLINOIS RIVER STREAM SAMPLING STATIONS
 Showing Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia

STATION	DISSOLVED OXYGEN				AMMONIA			
	Mean	Min	Max	Data	Mean	Min	Max	Data
Marseilles (D23)								
1978	9.2	5.6	11.9	12	1.6	.01	3.6	9
1979	9.1	5.1	12.9	9	.97	.41	3.0	5
1980	9.2	5.6	12.6	15	1.28	.19	3.2	9
1981	9.8	6.1	16.0	16	.90	.13	1.9	14
1982	9.7	7.0	14.4	9	.98	.88	1.1	3
1983	9.7	5.5	15.1	10	.24	.32	1.7	6
Hennepin (D16)								
1978	12.9	--	--	1	0.9	.10	2.6	13
1979	11.4	--	--	1	.80	.3	3.3	10
1980	10.7	--	--	1	1.04	.62	1.3	3
1981	9.6	5.8	13.1	7	.61	.11	1.8	8
1982	8.7	6.9	11.0	7	.32	.02	1.0	7
1983	9.3	6.8	12.0	4	.43	.12	0.8	4
Lacon (D09)								
1978		NO DATA			0.7	.17	2.2	12
1979	7.2	4.5	9.5	7+	.75	.1	2.9	8
1980	10.7	--	--	1	.90	.31	1.2	3
1981	9.3	4.9	14.3	7+	.59	.04	1.8	8
1982	8.1	6.2	12.5	6	.28	.08	0.7	6
1983	9.6	5.4	12.4	5	.26	.02	0.6	5
Peoria (D30)								
1978	11.4	6.9	13.2	10	0.9	0	2.9	13
1979	9.5	5.3	12.9	11	.75	0	3.0	10
1980	8.8	8.0	9.6	2	.27	0	0.6	7
1981	8.9	5.4	12.6	11	.49	.07	1.4	12
1982	9.8	6.0	12.3	6	.34	.10	1.0	7
1983	8.5	6.7	11.4	5	.19	.10	0.5	5
Pekin (D05)								
1978	11.7	8.9	13.6	7	1.1	0	3.1	10
1979	9.1	5.8	13.7	7	.55	0	2.2	7
1980	7.0	5.5	8.2	3	.23	0	.5	8
1981	9.1	5.5	15.4	14	.44	0	.9	15
1982	8.7	6.4	10.1	3	.27	.12	.5	3
1983	8.2	5.9	11.3	5	.21	.10	.4	4
Valley City (D32)								
1978	9.2	4.1	13.0	12+	.6	0	2.6	12
1979	9.4	5.3	12.8	12	.26	.04	.44	3
1980	9.7	4.0	13.5	12+	.39	0	1.2	6
1981	8.7	6.0	12.6	12	.28	0	.78	11
1982	8.5	6.3	11.3	10	.27	.10	.67	5
1983	8.8	4.5	12.4	9+	.12	.1	.23	6

+ - 1 violation of minimum dissolved oxygen standard.

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TABLE 5

IEPA CHICAGO SANITARY AND SHIP CANAL STREAM SAMPLING STATION
Showing Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia

<u>STATION</u>	<u>DISSOLVED OXYGEN</u>					<u>AMMONIA</u>				
	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Violations</u>
Lockport (G102)										
1978	2.7	0	5.4	10	6	5.1	1.6	9.4	14	10
1979	4.7	0.4	4.5	11	9	4.4	2.1	6.8	13	9
1980	3.7	0.5	5.9	13	6	4.3	1.7	9.3	14	9
1981	5.9	1.2	12.2	9	3	3.0	.18	6.2	9	3
1982	4.1	1.0	6.8	9	3	3.0	1.5	5.4	10	5
1983	4.3	2.3	7.7	7	4	2.6	1.4	3.9	7	3

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AFFIDAVIT

Darrell W. Bruckert, Supervisor Environmental Services,
Chicago Refinery, Union Oil Company of California, being duly
sworn, deposes and says that he has read the First Amended
Petition for Variance, and avers that the facts contained
therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Darrell W. Bruckert

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 19th day of December, 1984.

Maureen C. Bruckert
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My commission expires 12/18/86

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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