

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 5, 1974

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) R 74-2
SULPHUR DIOXIDE INQUIRY HEARINGS)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Marder)

After careful review of the evidence presented at hearing, the Board finds that two specific rules should be separately considered at this time:

- 1) Rule 204(c)(1)(B)(i), which limits SO₂ emissions to six pounds per million BTU of heat input.
- 2) Rule 204(e), which limits total loading of sulphur dioxide as a function of stack height.

The Board feels that these two rules can be analyzed as to the effect of such emissions on the air quality of the state, and that the Environmental Protection Agency is the proper party to undertake such investigation at this time. The Agency is thus ordered to commence such study, and within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, report to the Board as to its findings, and make such proposals for regulatory change as it may deem in the best interests of the people of the state. The intent of the Board in issuing such interim Order is to expedite action, while allowing additional time to study what further orders or proposals would be appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christian L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted by the Board on the 5th day of December, 1974, by a vote of 5 to 0.


