

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 14, 1972

ILLINOIS POWER CO.)

v.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

71-198

Order of the Board on Motion to Amend (by Mr. Currie):

Our earlier order required Illinois Power to complete the conversion of its Havana generating units to oil by May 31, 1972, and to submit a petition for any extension of that date that might be required by February 29, 1972. The company, before February 29, filed a motion stating that supplier problems beyond its control made it possible that the May deadline could not quite be met, and asking that we extend the date for filing a petition for extension until April 30, since only by that time would the company be certain whether or not it would need more time to complete the conversion. We asked for Agency comment, but none has been received.

We think the request is reasonable and hereby grant it, amending the order of September 30 to require the filing of an extension request for these units by April 30, 1972. The purpose of the February date was to require the company to notify us and the Agency early of any such problem, rather than raise it at the last minute. That purpose has been served by the present motion. On the facts as alleged neither we nor the company can say today whether or not an extension is needed, and therefore we shall allow the added time requested to file a supplementary petition.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the Order on Motion to Amend this 14th day of March, 1972 by a vote of 4-0.

Christan Moffett