

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 16, 1988

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
) R87-22
SITE-SPECIFIC RULE CHANGE AT)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE PART 304,)
SUBPART B (CIPS NEWTON STATION))
)

PROPOSED RULE. SECOND NOTICE.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Marlin):

This matter comes before the Board on a petition for site-specific relief filed by Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) on July 17, 1987. Specifically, CIPS is seeking relief from the requirement of Section 304.124(a) as it pertains to effluent limits for total suspended solids (TSS). The relief would apply to the discharge from CIPS' ash pond system at its Newton generating station (Newton). Instead of the 15 milligrams per liter (mg/l) standard imposed in Section 304.124(a), CIPS wishes to be subject to the following effluent limits: 30 mg/l as a 30-day average and 100 mg/l as a daily maximum.

On March 24, 1988, the Board proposed for First Notice a rule, which if adopted, would exempt CIPS from the TSS discharge limit imposed in Section 304.124(a). However, the Board proposed that CIPS' ash pond system be subject to the following limits: 30 mg/l monthly average and 50 mg/l daily composite for TSS and 15 mg/l monthly average and 30 mg/l daily composite for non-volatile TSS. The Board's proposed rule was published in the Illinois Register on April 22, 1988 12 Ill. Reg. 7065. The Board's rationale for proposing this rule is contained in the Proposed Opinion of March 24, 1988.

The Board received only one public comment during First Notice; CIPS filed its comments on May 17, 1988. (P.C. #1). The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed no First Notice comments.

In its comments, CIPS reviews the record and concludes that the Board's proposed rule is "fully acceptable." (P.C. #1, p. 3).

The Board finds no reason to alter its proposal. As a result, the Board hereby proposes for Second Notice the following amendments which are to be filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

TITLE 35: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SUBTITLE C: WATER POLLUTION
CHAPTER I: POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PART 304
EFFLUENT STANDARDS
SUBPART B: SITE SPECIFIC RULES
AND EXCEPTIONS NOT OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY

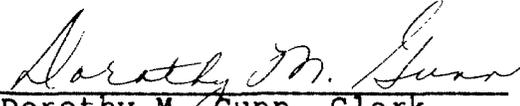
Section 304.216 Newton Station Suspended Solids Discharges

The limitation on the discharge of total suspended solids (TSS) contained in Section 304.124(a) does not apply to the discharge from the ash pond system of Central Illinois Public Service Company's Newton Station (CIPS), located in Jasper County. Instead, CIPS' ash pond system discharge shall not exceed 30 mg/l monthly average and 50 mg/l daily composite for TSS, and 15 mg/l monthly average and 30 mg/l daily composite for non-volatile TSS. The definitions of Section 304.104(b) apply to these effluent limits.

Source: Added at 12 Ill. Reg.
effective

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 16th day of June, 1988, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board