ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 12, 1971

MISSOURI PORTLAND CEMENT CO.	)	
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v.	)	# 71-5
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	)	

Opinion and Supplemental Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Missouri Portland has requested reconsideration of the Order of the Board entered on April 14, 1971, in which we denied the company's request for a variance to allow it to continue its operations at Joppa, Illinois, until January, 1972, before beginning to install air pollution control equipment.

The company now states that new evidence will show that it can begin immediately to prepare its plant for shutdown in June, 1971, and to install the control devices so that, upon resuming operations, it will be able to comply with its previously approved ACERP and with the earlier Order of the Board.

We commend the company for expediting the process of installing pollution control equipment and find that the program presented in its Petition for Reconsideration complies with the Board's earlier order. The company has proceeded with dispatch to accomplish installation as soon as it can be done. The Environmental Protection Agency has also advised us that it too has no objection to the revised program put forth by the company. No further hearing is necessary.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing findings of fact it is the Supplemental Order of the Board that:

1. Missouri Portland will continue its pre-installation preparations and will shutdown its operations at said plant no later than June 7, 1971;

2. Missouri Portland will not thereafter reopen its plant at Joppa, Illinois until it has completed installation of the precipitator pursuant to its ACERP and to the Order of the Board entered on April 14, 1971.

I, Regina E. Ryan do hereby certify that the above opinion was approved by the Board on the 12 of May, 1971.

Regina E. Ryan