## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 17, 1994

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION,	)
Petitioner,	)
<b>v</b> .	) ) PCB 94-60 ) (Variance)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	) (Variance) )
Respondent.	)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C. A. Manning):

On February 14, 1994, Mobil Oil Corporation (Mobil) filed a petition for variance regarding its facilities located in the Counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake and Will. Mobil is requesting variance from 35 Ill. Adm Code 218.586 more commonly know as the "Stage II" requirements. On the same day Mobil filed a motion for expedited review and hearing. Specifically, Mobil states that states that the Agency concurs with the motion for expedited review. The motion requests that the hearing be held March 23, 1994 in the Chicago ozone nonattainment area. The Board grants the motion to expedite the hearing in this matter consistent with the statutory constraints of public notice. This matter is accepted for hearing.

The hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with Board practices and the applicable statutory decision deadline, or the decision deadline as extended by a waiver (petitioner may file a waiver of the statutory decision deadline pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.105). The Chief Hearing Officer shall assign a hearing officer to conduct hearings and cause public notice of the hearing. The Clerk of the Board shall promptly issue appropriate directions to the assigned hearing officer consistent with this order.

After hearing, the hearing officer shall submit an exhibit list, a statement regarding credibility of witnesses and all actual exhibits to the Board within five days of the hearing. Any briefing schedule shall provide for final filings as expeditiously as possible and, in time-limited cases, no later than 30 days prior to the decision due date, which is the final regularly scheduled Board meeting date on or before the statutory or deferred decision deadline. In this case, the statutory decision deadline is June 14, 1994; therefore the decision due date is June 2, 1994.

The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible. The Board notes that Board rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.180) require the Agency to file its recommendation for disposition of the petition within 30 days of filing of the petition.

This order will not appear in the Board's opinion volumes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the  $\frac{777}{2}$ day of <u>february</u>, 1994, by a vote of <u>6.0</u>.

Dorothy M. /Sunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board