

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 10, 1980

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, )  
(Grand Tower Power Station), )  
(Hutsonville Power Station), )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) PCB 79-246  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ) PCB 79-247  
Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Satchell):

On November 26 and December 20, 1979 Central Illinois Public Service (CIPS) filed motions to stay NPDES permit conditions for two plants: Grand Tower Power Station and Hutsonville Power Station. The contested conditions involve pretreatment, prior to discharge into an ash pond; of boiler chemical cleaning wastes which are generated only when the boilers are cleaned every two or three years. Cleaning is scheduled for Grand Tower in May, 1980 and Hutsonville in March, 1980. Petitioner alleges that pretreatment plants cannot be built in time to allow cleaning of these boilers as scheduled and that it is unlikely the hearings will be concluded in time for decision prior to the scheduled cleanings. On December 12 and 24 the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed objections to the motions to stay. These are renewed permits and the contested provisions are new. The Agency has not pointed to regulations which require it to include the contested conditions. Since they appear to be new discretionary conditions the motions to stay will be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1980 by a vote of 4-0.

  
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board