

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 27, 1982

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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 RACT III: AMENDMENTS TO) R82-14
 CHAPTER 2: AIR POLLUTION)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by I. G. Goodman):

On June 30, 1982 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed a proposal to amend Chapter 2: Air Pollution, Rule 205. The Agency is proposing regulations to control volatile organic material emissions from five additional categories of stationary sources; amend existing Rule 205(n); and amend existing Rule 205(f), further modifying the general rule for controlling organic material emissions. This last amendment is commonly referred to as the "generic rule."

Since the proposal was filed, four merit hearings have been held. It has become evident that the proposed generic rule would expand the current definition of volatile organic materials. Thus, the sources affected by such a rule, the feasibility of controlling these additional materials, and the amount of emissions involved are difficult to specify or quantify. Before such a rule could be adopted, this information must be provided and discussed on the record. It is perceived that the time necessary to compile this documentation may delay the remainder of this rulemaking. Furthermore, the ramifications of such a generic rule could be as far reaching as the other proposed amendments combined. Thus, the issue of the generic rule can be properly considered apart from the remainder of the Agency's proposal.

To assure prompt consideration of the remainder and ample time and consideration of the generic rule, two dockets are established. Docket A shall consist of the proposed amendments to existing Rule 205(n) and those proposed to regulate five categories of stationary sources; Docket B shall consist of the proposed amendments concerning the generic rule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member Werner concurred.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 27th day of October, 1982 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board