

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 6, 1987

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSION) R86-31
LIMITATIONS 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)
PART 214 (Coffeen Generating)
Station))

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):

By today's Order, the Board is requesting Central Illinois Public Service Company ("CIPS") and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") to provide additional factual information and legal analysis regarding the above-captioned matter.

CIPS indicates that stack tests conducted in October, 1974, showed compliance with an emission limit of 55,555 lbs SO₂/hr (R. 21). CIPS also presented evidence that a 1986 stack test exceeds that value and the permit limitation needs to be increased to 65,194 lbs SO₂/hr for CIPS to comply. The record does not disclose what changes precipitated this increase in SO₂ emissions, when those changes occurred and what the regulatory impact of those changes might be.

Specifically, the Board requests the following questions be addressed:

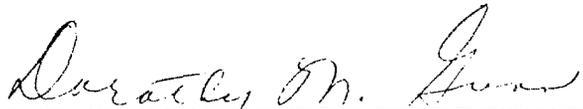
1. What changes occurred to increase SO₂ emissions and when did they occur?
2. Do those changes, including the 1981 switch to Monterey Coal, constitute a "modification" or "major modification" as those terms are used in Section 111(a)(4) of the Clean Air Act or 40 CFR Section 51.18 or 40 CFR Section 51.24?
3. Do the increased emissions trigger the prevention of significant deterioration provisions of Part C of the Clean Air Act?

The Board orders that not later than September 21, 1987, CIPS and the Agency shall file written responses to these questions.

In addition, CIPS indicates that there is a present dispute with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) which led to a notice of violation (R. 14, 22). The Board orders that CIPS advise the Board of the present status of that controversy and provide copies of any documents or correspondence between CIPS and USEPA relating to that dispute.

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 6th day of August, 1987, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board