

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 15, 1979

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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) R79-7
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL RULES)
REVISIONS)


ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

On February 28, 1979 the Attorney General of the State of Illinois submitted proposed Procedural Rule revisions concerning Parts I, II, III, IV, and VI of the Pollution Control Board's Procedural Rules, Rules 104(b), 203, 209, 304(a), 305(b), 310(b), 410(a), 601(a) and 604(b). In essence the proposed revisions call for seven copies of documents filed before the Board in various matters in lieu of the currently required ten copies. The Board finds that this situation was given extensive consideration during the Board's last general revision of its rules. At that time it was found that, although technically only seven copies are required by the Board (one to each of five Board members, one to the Hearing Officer, and one for the Clerk's file), in actual practice all ten copies are consumed due to the fact that the Board serves copies upon the Agency and the Attorney General as a matter of courtesy in some situations and must replace misplaced or lost copies, particularly with respect to downstate Board members when they attend the Board's meetings.

Evaluation of the situation indicates that nothing has changed at this time to cause the Board to reconsider the noted rules. Although the Board appreciates the Attorney General's attempt to curtail excessive paperwork, we find that in this case must dismiss the proposed rules revisions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 15th day of March, 1979 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board