

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 2, 1974

MARATHON OIL COMPANY)
PETITIONER)
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 v.) PCB 74-147
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
 RESPONDENT)
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Marder)

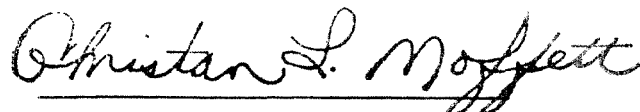
Petition for variance is inadequate for the following reasons:

- 1) There is no explanation as to why control equipment was not ordered until February 18, 1974. Rule 206 went into effect for existing sources on December 31, 1973. Data as to the delay in beginning a compliance program is required.
- 2) There is very little information as to the environmental impact of granting the variance. Rule 401 (c) of the Board's Procedural Rules refers to "The injury that the grant of variance would impose on the public including the effect that continued discharge of contaminants will have upon the air, water, and land" (emphasis added). There is no data as to the location of residences or community buildings in relation to Petitioner's refinery.

Petitioner shall file an amended Petition in this matter within 30 days of receipt of this Order, detailing the above requested information, or suffer a dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted by the Board on the 2nd day of May, 1974, by a vote of 1 to 0.


Christan L. Moffett