

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
August 8, 1974

MONSANTO COMPANY )  
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 v. ) PCB 74-289  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )  
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

Petition filed August 5, 1974 is inadequate in that it misinterprets Rule 201(b) of Chapter 3 so as to allow a mixing zone on the Mississippi River of 25% of that river's flow. The pertinent rule is both Rule 201(a) and 201(b). Furthermore, only a conclusory statement is made in petitioner's petition (p. 7) as to mercury coming from rainfall but no data are given.

Petitioner shall within 45 days from the date of this order furnish information as to the concentration of mercury induced in the Mississippi River at the edge of the correct mixing zone. It shall also furnish data as to the concentration of mercury in rainfall in its plant area and the total amount which this source (or soils) contribute to the effluent violations which occur.

Failure to timely file the needed information shall make the petition liable to dismissal for inadequacy. The 90-day decision period set by statute shall run from the date of filing the additional information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1974 by a vote of 4-0.

  
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board