

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 28, 1975

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.) PCB 75-325
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss):

Petitioner requests a six months variance to operate Unit No. 3 at its Meredosia Power Station at maximum load conditions which may exceed the Illinois standard for particulate emissions and to operate all its units at Meredosia though such operation may result in sulfur dioxide emissions in excess of existing Rule 204(e) of the Illinois Air Pollution Control Regulations. The Petition does not furnish the information which will be necessary for compliance with the recent United States Supreme Court decision, Train, Administrator etc. vs. Natural Resources Defense Council (No. 73-1742). Under that decision it will be necessary to establish that the variance does not interfere with the attainment and subsequent maintenance of national ambient air quality standards. The Petition does not allege any facts from which the Board could draw such a conclusion. Petitioner is ordered to amend the Petition within 45 days of this Order supplying the missing information. Petitioner shall also file a written statement which provides that the 90 day period for deciding this variance petition will commence with the filing of the additional information or the filing of an amended petition for variance. If Petitioner does not comply with this Order the petition for variance will be dismissed for inadequacy.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted the 28th day of August, 1975 by a vote of 3-0.

Christan L. Moffett (gm)
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board