January 10, 1980

IN THE MATTER OF:

PROPOSED RULES UNDER
SECTION 25(a) OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On January 2, 1980 the People of the State of Illinois moved the Board to schedule a hearing or series of hearings on the regulations proposed in R71-9 and on the extent of the Board's powers and responsibilities under Section 25(a) of the Act.

The Board hereby authorizes the scheduling of at least two inquiry hearings pursuant to Procedural Rule 216 and Sections 5(b) and 5(d) of the Act. The hearings shall be held to gather information on the present extent of the Board's authority to adopt procedural rules and substantive standards to protect the citizens of Illinois from the hazards of radiation and the environmental consequences of the construction and operation of nuclear steam-electric generating facilities and nuclear fuel reprocessing plants and to entertain specific proposals in this area.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby cetify that the above Order was adopted on the day of by a vote of 4.0.

Christan L. Moffett Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board