

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 23, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PETITION OF REYNOLDS METALS) AS 91-8
COMPANY FOR ADJUSTED STANDARD) (Adjusted Standard)
FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 218.980)
)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

This matter comes before the Board on its own motion. The petition for adjusted standard was filed on September 4, 1991 and contained a statement that Reynolds Metals Company reserved its right to request hearings in this matter. The petition was accepted at the Board's September 12, 1991 meeting. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) moved to co-petition on October 28, 1991. The Board granted the Agency's motion on November 7, 1991.

The petition requests relief from the Board's air pollution regulations governing emissions of volatile organic material. This matter, therefore, could result in a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Agency's October 28, 1991 motion states,

"Reynolds has sought a FIP revision from USEPA reflecting the same technological position as submitted to the Board. USEPA is reviewing the material and indicates it is approvable.

Because of Section 193 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, it is Region V's position, however, that it cannot approve a SIP from Illinois which includes rules less stringent than the FIP. Therefore, USEPA must first revise the FIP before Illinois can submit an adjusted standard as a supplement to the SIP."

One of the federal requirements for approval of a SIP revision is that a hearing be held on the matter. Therefore, this matter is accepted for hearing. The Board will defer assigning a Hearing Officer to this matter, however, until it receives notice from the parties that the FIP has been revised. The parties are directed to file status reports every 90 days, the first being due in the Board's office by March 2, 1992.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 23rd day of January, 1992, by a vote of 5-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board