In Citizens Utilities Company of Illinois v. EPA, PCB 71-125, the Board granted the DuPage County company's petition to expedite proceedings. The variance request is for temporarily bypassing a stabilization lagoon so it may be cleaned as hot weather has made it substantially non-functional. In this exceptional situation, the Board has waived the 21-day notice rule. But sufficient notice is given by this newsletter to inform interested parties. The hearing will be held in the early part of the week of June 21st.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER THERMAL STANDARDS

The record in Mississippi River Thermal Standard, R 70-16, a citizen initiated proposal to change the Mississippi River thermal discharge regulations, will remain open until June 21. In addition to the testimony and exhibits received in the public hearings at Rock Island and Alton the record has been open to receive communications from interested persons and the testimony regarding thermal discharges in the hearing on the Quad-Cities nuclear electric generating plant permit application, PCB 71-20.

CORRECTIONS

Newsletter #22 contained two typographical errors as follows:

I. Explanation of Proposed Water Quality Standards Revisions # R 71-14; Part IX: Permits page 15, second full paragraph - The date in the first line should be December 31, 1973 not December 31, 1971.

II. Proposed Water Quality Standards Revisions - # R 71-14; Part II: Water Quality Criteria Section 203 (b) - The range of pH should be 6.0 to 9.0 not 6.5 to 9.0.

NEW CASES FILED AND HEARINGS AUTHORIZED

PCB 71-127 Illinois State Fair Agency.
Springfield petitioner seeks a variance from open burning regulations to conduct interim fire-fighting training and to dispose of single story building. No hearing was authorized pending Agency recommendation.

PCB 71-128 City of Zion.
Petitioner requests an open burning variance to burn diseased trees in Lake County. No hearing was authorized pending Agency recommendation.

PCB 71-129 Commonwealth Edison Company.
Petitioner seeks a variance from air pollution regulations at three stations in Winnebago, Will and Tazewell counties. A hearing was authorized.