Section 201.159 Signatures

All applications and supplements thereto shall be signed by the owner and operator of the emission source or air pollution control equipment, or their authorized agent, and shall be accompanied by evidence of authority to sign the application.

Section 201.160 Standards for Issuance

No operating permit shall be granted unless the applicant submits proof to the Agency that:

a) The emission source or air pollution control equipment has been constructed or modified to operate so as not to cause a violation of the Act or of this Chapter, or has been granted a variance therefrom by the Board and is in full compliance with such variance; and

b) The emission source or air pollution control equipment has been constructed or modified in accordance with all conditions in the construction permit, where applicable; and

c) The emission source or air pollution control equipment has been shown by tests in accordance with the provisions of Subpart J to operate in accordance with the emission limitations set forth in this Chapter, provided that the Agency may waive the requirement for actual tests where sufficient standard testing information is available; and

d) The applicant has taken all technically feasible measures, including changes in work rules, to minimize the duration and frequency of startups and to reduce the quantity of emissions during startup; and

e) If subject to a future compliance date, the applicant has an approved compliance program and project completion schedule in accordance with the provisions of Subpart H; and

f) If required, the applicant has an approved episode action plan in effect in accordance with the provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 244.

Section 201.161 Conditions

The Agency may impose such conditions in an operating permit as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act, and as are not inconsistent with the regulations promulgated by the Board thereunder. Except as herein specified, nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the power of the Agency in this regard. When deemed appropriate as a condition to the issuance of an operating permit, the Agency may require that the permittee adequately maintain the air pollution control equipment covered by the permit. To assure that such a maintenance program is planned, the Agency may require that the permittee have a maintenance program and keep such maintenance records as are necessary to demonstrate compliance with this rule; provided, however, the Agency shall not have the authority to approve the maintenance programs required thereunder.

Section 201.162 Duration

No operating permit shall be valid longer than five years or such shorter period as the Agency may specify in the operating permit as necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act and this Chapter. Applications for renewal of an operating permit shall be submitted to the Agency at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the prior permit, and shall conform to Sections 201.157, 201.158 and 201.159. The standards for issuance of renewal permits shall be as set forth in Section 201.160.

(Source: Amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 124, effective July 28, 1979)

Section 201.163 Joint Construction and Operating Permits

In cases where the Agency determines that an emission source or air pollution control equipment is sufficiently standard so as to obviate the need for separate construction and operating permits, the Agency may issue a joint construction and operating permit. The Agency may adopt procedures which: set forth the circumstances under which joint construction and operating permits may be issued; require data and information designed to determine compliance with this Chapter, and ambient air quality standards; and which set forth the format by which all data and information shall be submitted. The standards for issuance of joint construction and operating permits shall be as set forth in Sections 201.155 and 201.160. Except as herein provided, nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the power of the Agency in this regard. No joint construction and operating permit shall be valid for longer than five years or such shorter period as the Agency may specify. The joint construction and operating permit as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Chapter. Applications for renewal of a permit shall be submitted to the Agency at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the prior permit, and shall conform to such procedures as may have been adopted by the Agency; and the standards for issuance of renewal permits shall be as set forth in Sections 201.155 and 201.160. The term "operating permit" as used elsewhere in this Chapter shall be deemed to include a joint construction and operating permit.

(Source: Amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 124, effective July 28, 1979)

Section 201.164 Design Criteria

a) The Agency may adopt procedures which set forth criteria for the design, operation or maintenance of emission sources and air pollution control equipment. These procedures shall be revised from time to time