

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 30, 1990

LACLEDE STEEL COMPANY,)
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) Petitioner,)
)) PCB 88-115
) v.) (Permit Appeal)
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) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
) PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

DISSENTING STATEMENT (by J.D. Dumelle):

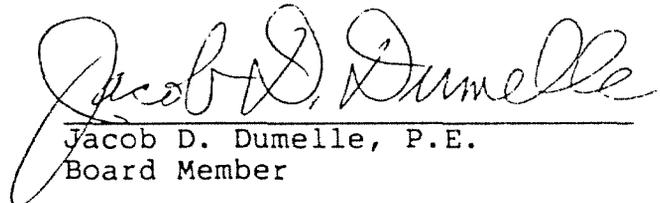
This permit appeal was filed with the Board on July 26, 1988. That date was 2 years and one month ago and still the case is not yet ready for decision.

This Board has been repeatedly criticized by USEPA for taking too long a time to decide pending matters. Yet it has let this case drag on for 25 months.

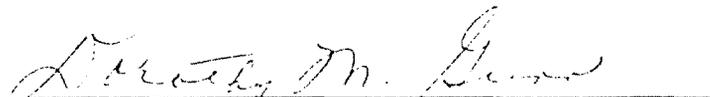
The August 29, 1990 motion describes four separate filings of permit modifications and closure plans with IEPA. To me that shows that Laclede Steel Co. is actively pursuing a revision to the same matter here before us in another forum, that of the IEPA. Our longstanding doctrine holds that the instant case should be dismissed and I would have done so.

Repeated rescheduling of hearings that are never held only wastes precious taxpayers money for legal notices.

For these reasons, I dissent.


Jacob D. Dumelle, P.E.
Board Member

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board hereby certify that the above Dissenting Statement was submitted on the 5th day of September, 1990.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
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