

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 25, 1988

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
CENSUS OF SOLID WASTE) R88-8
MANAGEMENT FACILITIES EXEMPT)
FROM THE PERMIT REQUIREMENT)
AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 21(d))
OF THE ACT)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

The Board, in its R88-7 First Notice proposal adopted this same day, has proposed comprehensive design, performance and reporting requirements for all landfills, including those on-site "Section 21(d)" facilities exempt from the requirement to have a permit. The record developed in the predecessor Docket R84-17 (as well as in R84-22, Performance Bonds) highlight a problem which could not be addressed in those dockets: the undisputed fact that the Agency lacks even the most fundamental information regarding the location of permit-exempt on-site operations as well as the type of non-hazardous waste which they treat, store, or dispose. The Board believes that its regulatory activities, as well as the environmental oversight responsibilities of the Agency, would be enhanced by a "census" of such facilities. The Board has chosen to use the term "census" to distinguish such information from the comprehensive reporting requirements proposed for landfills.

This Docket is accordingly opened for the purpose of directing the staff of the Board to prepare a draft census proposal in proper regulatory format. Staff is directed to consider, and develop for inclusion, as appropriate, definitions and response requirements sufficient to elicit basic information including:

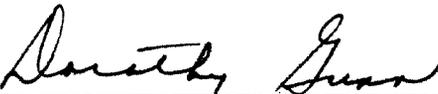
- 1) The location of the "on-site" operation;
- 2) The identity of the person whose wastes are stored, treated, or disposed within the site where such wastes are generated;
- 3) The type of waste generated;
- 4) Whether the "on-site" operation is a waste-storage, waste-treatment or waste-disposal operation;
- 5) The period of time the operation has been conducted; and

- 6) The identification of permits (e.g. NPDES permits), if any, issued by the Agency related to the conduct of the operation.

The Board has no information leading it to believe that providing such information would be technically infeasible or economically unreasonable. In any event, the Board believes it should consider proposing such a census requirement.

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 25th day of February, 1988, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board