

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 12, 1984

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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EMISSION REDUCTION BANKING,) R82-15
Chapter 2: Air Pollution)

DISMISSAL ORDER.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On July 1, 1982 the Board on its own motion opened this docket and ordered that an Inquiry Hearing be held on the subject of Emission Reduction Banking. The purpose of this inquiry was to consider whether "banking" regulations were necessary, and, if so, what issues should be addressed. The Board also noted that the inquiry might provide a basis for a regulatory proposal. An Inquiry Hearing was held in Chicago on September 24, 1982, at which several witnesses supported the Board's initiative in this area; however, no regulatory proposal has been forthcoming.

Given the lack of a regulatory proposal in this matter, the Board today hereby dismisses this docket.

The Board notes that this action does not constitute a finding that there is no need to establish a state regulatory structure for Emission Reduction Banking. Additionally, the Board notes that it has been advised that a study on this subject by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources is nearing completion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 12th day of January, 1984 by a vote of 7-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board