

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR INFORMAL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 3, 1972, 309 W. WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mr. Kissel was on vacation.

The Board 4-0 adopted Mr. Currie's draft opinion and order dismissing #71-322, Waukegan Disposal Co., for insufficient allegations.

The following opinions were set for January 6 decision: ##71-200, Molex; 71-289, Valley Line; 71-290, Abel; 71-304, Forest Preserve (DC, to grant until summer 1972 for open burning of trees above the capacity of an air-curtain destructor); 71-311, Rockford (DC, to allow landfill in pervious pit adjacent to an existing fill because of lack of any alternative); 71-318, Alton Box; 71-329, American Generator (DC, no penalty since not requested but underlining the absence of any local exemptions to the permit requirements); 71-331, Chicago-Dubuque (DC, approving a \$3000 settlement for delay in correcting an air pollution problem).

Mr. Lawton agreed to draft an order denying the motion to reduce bond in #71-15R, Mt. Carmel, for Jan. 6; Mr. Aldrich an opinion in #71-265, Minerva, allowing emissions slightly in excess of particulate regulations from a remote fluorspar mill on conditions; Mr. Dumelle an opinion in #71-307, Ford, imposing a small penalty and cease-and-desist order for open burning of wood; and Mr. Currie an order to dismiss in #71-350, Wojcik, on the authority of Monyek v. EPA, #71-80. All these were for discussion January 10 save Wojcik, which was for decision January 6.

The following rule-making matters were set for decision Jan. 6: ##R 70-17, DuPage, and R 71-16, Asbestos, essentially as in the proposed final drafts; and R 70-8, Effluent Standards, Mr. Currie explaining certain final changes, including leaving mine wastes to the pending R 71-25; accepting EPA's 750-over-background, not over 3500 ppm TDS standard; allowing an alternative to hexane soluble measurement; using a 24-hour composite sample instead of a "daily average"; inserting the original R 70-5 mercury compliance date and requiring new sources to meet the other standards at once, existing sources by the end of 1973; postponing the sewage-treatment interim dates for consideration with R 71-14; and adding several EPA-suggested definitions.

New cases: ## 71-386, Monarch Foundry, hearing mandatory; -387, Dearborn Chemical, wait recommendation; -388, Kraft, hearing 4-0, to be cancelled if proves unnecessary, Mr. Currie

to file explanatory order; -389, Elmhurst, hearing 4-0; -390, Andros, Mr. Currie to prepare opinion to dismiss for Jan. 6, on ground allegations insufficient even if proved; -391, Ravinia, same; -392, Nickel, wait recommendation; -393, Imperial Smelting, 4-0 hearing.

Mr. Dumelle reported that Dr. Tsivoglou had nearly finished his draft of radiation regulations, # R 71-9, and the Institute would soon submit them for hearing. He asked that the Board contact the Institute and urge prompt submission of proposed regulations for noise and solid wastes in order that the Board might adopt a complete set of regulations before the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Currie presented a letter from Budget Director McCarter indicating rejection of the Board's request for supplemental appropriation together with figures demonstrating the need for additional money to finance continued hearings. The Board agreed that Mr. Currie should appeal the Budget decision and he agreed to send the figures and the appeal to Springfield within the week.

Mr. Dumelle agreed to examine the complaint regarding pre-1970 allegations in # 71-259, Monmouth, to refer in his opinion to the possible sulfur dioxide problem to consider whether four months was sufficient time to accomplish the control problem, and, at his own suggestion, to increase the penalty to \$2000. Decision was set for Jan. 6, along with #71-225, Airtex, if the opinion is ready in time.

Minutes for December 20 and 27 were approved 4-0.

There followed an extended discussion of the pending air pollution regulations, #71-23, with Mr. Wadden of the Board staff.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Minutes this 11th DAY of January, 1972 by vote of 4-0.

Christan L. Moffett