

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

REGULAR INFORMAL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1971

189 W. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Kissel was on vacation.

Mr. Klein reported that 15 or 20 attorneys had volunteered to serve as hearing officers and that a seminar would be conducted for them on Mr. Kissel's return.

The Board conducted preliminary discussions of the Marquette, Medusa, and Wagner Castings cases. In the first two transcripts had not yet been received although the 90-day deadlines were approaching. Mr. Currie said he would ask the reporter to accelerate service on transcripts. Mr. Lawton said Medusa had waived the 90-day rule in order to submit additional information, and he agreed to write an opinion for Board consideration in Wagner. After discussion Mr. Sullivan agreed to prepare an opinion for Mr. Kissel to present for Board consideration in the Amigoni case.

The Board agreed to take final action on the Mississippi secondary dates, #R 70-3, January 6, and to authorize hearings regarding minor changes requested by the federal EPA: addition of the North Fork Vermilion River to the Wabash standards and new Mississippi River standards for turbidity, dissolved solids, and inorganic deposits, as well as on the citizen request for a new thermal standard for the Mississippi.

In regard to phosphate standards for Lake Michigan, #R 70-6, the question was raised whether it was desirable to require 1971 treatment at the several small lakefront plants of NSSD that are to be closed in 1972. Mr. Dumelle said, and other members agreed, that the capital cost of such an installation was low and that feeders so used could be reinstalled in new plants afterwards.

In #R 70-9, air quality standards, Mr. Currie said the Board was awaiting a federal reply to its inquiry. Revisions to the draft in #R 70-11, open burning, were discussed, and at Mr. Dumelle's request the proposed exception for gas flares was omitted in order to encourage testimony on the subject. A discussion of necessary witnesses and supporting evidence followed.

I, Christan Moffett certify that the Board has approved the above minutes this 25th day of April, 1972 by a vote of 5-0.

