

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF INFORMAL BOARD MEETING  
June 16, 1971 Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Lawton, Acting Chairman, Mr. Dumelle and Mr. Kissel were present. Mr. Currie was absent due to illness and Mr. Aldrich was out of the office on Board business.

In view of the statutory provision stating that variances shall be deemed granted unless acted upon by the Board within 90 days of the filing thereof, the Board adopted opinions and orders in the following cases for which the deadline was approaching.

In PCB71-60, Olin Corporation, the Board voted to grant an eight month air pollution variance to allow open burning of explosive wastes at its Marion, Illinois plant. The order requires monthly reports specifying, among other things, progress made toward developing non-polluting techniques for disposal of the explosive wastes. Mr. Lawton agreed to write the opinion.

A variance was granted in PCB71-63, Village of Deerfield to allow open burning of diseased trees. It was granted with some hesitation because of the close proximity of private residences. Mr. Kissel agreed to write the opinion and would point out in the opinion that the Board expects to deny this type of request in the future unless the petitioner can show why a device similar to an air curtain destructor cannot be used.

Mr. Dumelle agreed to write an opinion granting an open burning variance in PCB71-65, City of Carthage. In the order it will be noted that the Board expects to adopt open burning regulations which will provide an answer to the question posed in this type of case without the necessity of applying for a variance.

(Mr. Currie and Mr. Aldrich will file their votes at a later date for the above matters.)

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above Minutes this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of May, 1972 by a vote of 4 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett