

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 1970 - 750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago


The bulk of this meeting was devoted to a public hearing on #R70-4, the proposed procedural rules for the Board. The hearing was conducted by Mr. Lawton, and all other Board Members were also in attendance. A complete verbatim transcript was taken.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Currie noted that the Board had requested, but has not yet received, a status report from the Attorney General's office regarding pollution cases filed in the northern half of the state. On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, Mr. Tom Scheuneman stated that he intended to file immediately with the Board three cases. The first charged that the Village of Glendale Heights had discharged raw sewage into the tributary of the east branch of DuPage River. The second charged the Truax-Trear Coal Co. and Consolidation Coal Co. with discharging polluted waters from coal mines into the Little Muddy River and into the watershed of the Big Muddy River in Jackson County. The third alleged that the City of Springfield had discharged smoke from two municipal power plants in violation of the Ringelmann standard and so as to cause air pollution in violation of the Environmental Protection Act. Mr. Scheuneman also said that he would soon ask the Board to dismiss case #70-3, Environmental Protection Agency against Alton Box Board Co., confessing the Agency was in error. Mr. Lawton said that as hearing officer he had called off the scheduled hearing in the case, and Mr. Currie said that upon receipt of the motion to dismiss the Board would take appropriate action.

Mr. Rothenberg of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago requested five days additional time in which to file comments regarding #R70-1, the proposed repeal of exemption regulations. Mr. Currie, acting as hearing officer in that case, granted the motion.

Mr. Currie noted that he hoped the Environmental Protection Agency would be able in the future to make informal presentations before the Board regarding local pollution problems as the Board held its meetings at various locations around the state.

I, Regina E. Ryan, certify that the Board has approved the above minutes
this *gta* day of *October*, 1970


Regina E. Ryan
Clerk of the Board