

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 2, 1970
189 W. MADISON ST., CHICAGO

The Board after discussion agreed to vote on Mr. Lawton's proposed Cooling opinion December 9 and deferred consideration of the episode opinion. Mr. Currie's draft letter delegating to the Agency authority over tax certifications was amended and authorized for Board action December 9.

Mr. Kissel inquired when the Board would discuss #R 70-2, thermal standards for Lake Michigan. The Board agreed to do so in January, and Mr. Currie urged members to circulate memoranda giving their impressions in advance to stimulate discussion.

Mr. Currie reported that a meeting of the Natural Resources Development Board had just recommended that EPA be designated to certify basin plans under the federal water statute in order to qualify the state for higher grants.

Mr. Schneiderman of the Institute reported on projects undertaken at the Board's request. A major Argonne report was due the following day on the sulfur-particulate implementation plan for Chicago; the Institute agreed to employ Professor Babcock of Chicago Circle to design regulations employing the best available technology for removing particulates; it had commissioned studies of cadmium and viruses under Prof. Stephen Berry; it would upon written request, which Mr. Currie promised, hire Prof. Patterson of IIT to study septic tanks and lead as a water pollutant; it was seeking proposals to study combined sewers; it was pursuing the question of a project to apply sulfur removal technology; it would consider a statewide implementation plan and a plan for automotive control after evaluating the Argonne report to be received the next day; Jack Desmond of the Univ. of Illinois was heading a task force to prepare proposed noise regulations, the first of which would concern aircraft; the solid waste task force was awaiting the Governor's choice of a chairman; a study of the state of the art for thermal pollution was in progress by Mr. Bramer of Datagraphics, Inc.; it would, at Mr. Kissel's request, evaluate the Zion cost data submitted by Commonwealth Edison in #R 70-2. Mr. Schneiderman also said the Institute was conducting aerial tests to determine sources and concentrations of mercury in the air and that he had received three bids to study effluent standards for a dozen water contaminants. He added that he had set aside \$200,000 for Board support and that the Board would have a large say in how the money was spent; he would be willing to employ a leg man to conduct or contract for Board support studies.

The scheduled informal meeting for December 7 was cancelled.

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

