

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

REGULAR INFORMAL MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1970

189 W. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois

The Board agreed that the hearing officer burden had become too great to be handled without outside officers, and that only rule-making and other cases of special importance would be heard by Board members.

After discussion Mr. Lawton agreed to prepare opinions for Board consideration in the Olin and Nestle cases, for decision December 22. Mr. Dumelle observed that delays in receiving transcripts made it difficult to meet the 90-day deadline and asked for a status report on the docket. The Board also agreed to adopt final mercury and air quality standards December 22 and to rule then on the Deere case.

The question of official Board files was discussed. It was agreed that it was often important for members to examine exhibits; that some of the more important exhibits should be xeroxed for each member; that the official record, including exhibits, could be checked out to a member's office but should not be removed from the premises. The question of informing those who testified at hearings as to what additional matter was received after close of the hearing was also discussed, and Mr. Currie said the Board could only list such exhibits and make the list public so that interested persons would know what was available.

Mr. Dumelle suggested that the clerk should be in the office while the Board was absent in meetings, and that an assistant should attend meetings to handle clerical functions there. He asked also for a discussion of the budget situation, since the appropriation had been only a guess. Mr. Currie said the clerk was to furnish a breakdown of expenditures and committed funds the following day.

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


Christan Moffett