

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR INFORMAL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 1971, 309 W. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. Dumelle was absent due to illness.

The following opinions were set for Board action December 21 after discussion: ##71-211, Agrico; 71-261 et seq., Central Ill. P.S. Co.; 71-287, Sauget; 71-295, Lincoln; and 71-315, McClellan. Action on the publication of the proposed final draft in #R 71-19, Sewer Connection Bans, was also set for December 21. Mr. Kissel noted that the EPA had submitted an alternate draft of water permit regulations in #R 70-8, Effluent Standards, and raised the question whether hearings should be scheduled on the draft. He and Mr. Currie suggested that prompt action, perhaps January 6, on the chemical standards and basic permit provisions seemed desirable, perhaps reserving the questions of BOD and of combined sewers pending further study in light of new evidence, together with any sweeping changes in the permit procedure suggested by EPA. Further discussion was set for December 27.

The motion to reduce bond in # 71-15R, Mt. Carmel, was postponed awaiting the Agency response. Mr. Currie agreed to write a draft opinion for discussion December 27 in #71-200, Molex, approving a seven-month air pollution variance on condition of a \$10,000 penalty and \$45,000 bond. Mr. Kissel agreed to draft an opinion in # 71-238, General Electric, essentially holding the applicant to its anticipated performance in the absence of any contrary technical evidence, for discussion upon receipt of briefs in mid-January. Mr. Currie's draft opinion reaffirming the Acerp in # 71-250, Witco, was set for December 21 action. Mr. Currie said he would ask Mr. Dumelle to draft an opinion in # 71-259, Monmouth, in line with Mr. Kissel's suggestion that the City be required to cure its lagoon H₂S problem within about six months, and to explore the question of a penalty, for discussion December 27.

In the absence of an EPA recommendation, Mr. Kissel pointed out that the variance request in # 71-286, LaForge, was moot since the requested time had already passed, and Mr. Currie said he would draft an order to that effect for December 21 action. ## 71-292, Merlan, and 71-294, Roesch, were set for decision December 27 since deadlines were before the January 6 meeting and since recommendations

had not yet been received. Mr. Currie's draft opinion in # 71-296, Marquette Cement, granting a second year's variance in accord with the air program approved a year before, was set for December 21 decision, as was his draft opinion granting the sewer connection variances for public buildings not adding to the sewer load in ## 71-313, School District, and 71-314, Park District of Waukegan, and dismissing # 71-321, Christian Church, for inadequate allegations. ## 71-378, Chesterfield, and 71-380, Highland Pk. Hospital, were held pending EPA recommendation. Discussion of ## R 70-17, DuPage, and R 71-16, Asbestos, was postponed, with final action now expected January 6.

Mr. Dumelle's draft letter asking Edison questions about nuclear reactor safety was approved.

Mr. Aldrich explained that delay in receipt of the order in # 71-237, Reeves, justified granting until late January the motion for extension of time in which to report as to compliance, and agreed to draft an order for December 21 adoption. The motion to bar EPA evidence in # 71-269, Glovka, was taken with the case.

Minutes for December 9 and 13 were approved 4-0.

New cases: # 71-382, School District, is disposed of in the opinion in # 71-313, which is the same case; 71-383, Consolidated Aluminum, was held for EPA recommendation.

I, Christan Moffett, Acting Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Minutes this 3rd day of January, 1972 by a vote of 4-0.

