

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 21, 1971

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD)
)
 vs.) # 71-63
)
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

Dissenting Opinion (by Mr. Currie):

As the Board's opinion discloses, the burning site in this case is "200 to 1000 feet" from several homes, and the residents objected to the proposed burning. The grant of the variance under these conditions (burning to take place "at least 500 feet from the nearest residence") is squarely contrary to the Board's unanimous opinion, one week before, in City of Lincoln v. Environmental Protection Agency, #71-56. In that case we held that 1000 feet from residences was too close for comfort and noted that more remote sites could easily be found.

If one thousand feet was too close last week, five hundred feet is too close this week. I think the Board has an obligation to be consistent.

David P. Currie

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify the above dissenting opinion this 23rd day of June, 1971.

Regina E. Ryan