

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 13, 1971

DUPAGE COUNTY AIRPORT )  
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 v. ) # 71-158  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

MASONITE CORPORATION RESEARCH )  
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 v. ) # 71-152  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

Opinion of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

These are two petitions for open burning of limited amounts of fuel for firefighting purposes. As in similar cases (e.g., Deere & Co. v. EPA # 70-20, December 22, 1970), we grant these two variances subject to the conditions recommended by the Agency. Petitioners are apparently neighbors and we suggest they discuss the possibility of consolidating their training activities.

DuPage County Airport is hereby granted permission to conduct three sessions of open burning within one year of the date of this order and Masonite Corporation is granted permission to conduct three sessions within 90 days of the date of this order subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Burning shall take place only during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 2) Burning shall be conducted only when the wind speed is 5-20 mph and when the sky is not overcast.
- 3) The Agency is to be notified prior to each session and a report is to be filed with the Agency within 60 days of the last session briefly describing each training session. Each description should state the number of trainees attending, the types and amounts of combustibles burned, the date and time of burning, the total duration of burning and smoke emission and a description of weather conditions.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion this 13 day of Aug., 1971.

