ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 12, 1971

OLIN CORP. v.) # 71-60 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

Opinion of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

This is a variance request regarding the open burning of explosive wastes from a plant near Marion. We have set the case for hearing. The Agency's recommendation is that we dismiss the petition for failure to allege progress in developing alternative means of disposal such as the same company has done at another site and for other alleged insufficiencies. We think the issues raised should be explored at the hearing and that no purpose would be served by a dismissal at this point. The Agency's recommendation stands as a warning to the petitioner of the issues it must meet in the hearing.

The motion to dismiss is denied.

I, Regina E. Ryan do hereby certify that the above opinion was approved by the Board on the <u>12</u> of <u>May</u>, 1971.