

We cannot allow the cleanup, already delayed nearly a year since dumping ceased, to await the convenience of a nearby farmer. Mr. Koons testified he had made no effort to employ a commercial equipment firm to do this brief and simple job for him.

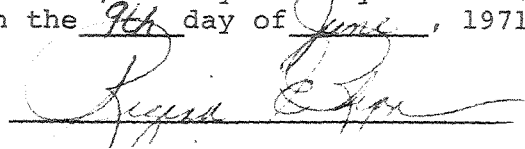
Mr. Koons will be required to cease dumping at the site altogether, since he has demonstrated he lacks the resources to do so in compliance with the law; to cover or remove the remaining refuse within two weeks, as that can easily be done; and to pay a penalty of \$100 for his repeated and deliberate violations. This sum, we add, would be considerably higher but for his uncontested assertion of poverty. Any failure to comply with this order will be subject to penalties more severe.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

- 1) C. E. Koons shall not cause or allow the deposit of refuse on his property near Flora.
- 2) C. E. Koons shall either remove from the premises or cover, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities, all refuse presently on the site, no later than June 23, 1971.
- 3) C. E. Koons shall pay to the State of Illinois, on or before July 13, 1971 the sum of \$100 as a penalty for the violations found the the Board.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was entered on the 9th day of June, 1971.



Regina E. Ryan