

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 26, 1971

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD)
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 v.) # 71-332
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

Order of the Board:

Deerfield earlier obtained a variance to permit the burning of elm trees (# 71-63, June 16, 1971), and one of the conditions was the submission of a report by October 31, 1971, describing alternative methods to avoid the need for future open burning. The Village asks that we extend the period for submitting the report until February 15, 1972 in order to allow an opportunity for study by a new Environmental Commission.

We view this as a request for a modification or extension of our variance, and we think action by us is unnecessary. In September we adopted new regulations on open burning that establish a permit program with primary responsibility in the Environmental Protection Agency to supervise the appropriateness of tree burning. These regulations make the reporting condition obsolete, and it need not be followed. The Village should work with the Agency to work out an acceptable program for tree disposal under the new regulations. The petition is dismissed.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Order this 26 ~~day~~ of October, 1971.

