ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 23, 1992

ACME STEEL COMPANY,)
Petitioner,)
v.) PCB 91-28) PCB 92-2) (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On June 16, 1992, the Agency moved for leave to file its "answer" instanter; this is the Agency's record in this permit appeal. Counsel for the Agency states he was employed and assigned this case by the Agency in February, 1992 and has diligently sought to inform himself about this case.

The Board notes that, even calculating from the date of consolidation of these cases, rather than the date of the filing of PCB 92-2, this record is over three months late.

The Board is concerned about the significant delay in filing this record. The Board also notes with concern the absence of any earlier motion requesting an extension of time. However, because the Act requires the Boar to consider the record in rendering its decision, the Agency's motion to allow filing of the Agency record instanter is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the day of _______, 1992, by a vote of ______.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board