January 21, 1993

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION AGENCY,

Petitioner,

V.

AC 92-5 (A & B)
(IEPA No. 63-92-AC)
(Administrative Citation)

RETHA M. RAWE,

Respondent.

CONCURRING OPINION (by J. G. Anderson):

I agree with Board majority's decision today to reverse itself on the question of ownership of parcels 1 and 2. However, I do not wish today's action to obscure the lingering problem presented in this case, as detailed in the earlier concurring opinion of October 16, 1992 by me and G. Tanner Girard.

The concern remains as regards the parcel with the junked cars that were placed in the ravine long ago for erosion control. In this situation, the use of the open dumping provisions via the Administrative Citation process simply frustrates the fashioning of a remedy short of removal of the cars. From a pollution and erosion control perspective, the vegetation and soil disturbance resulting from such removal could prove to be highly counterproductive, particularly if contamination is no longer a problem.

It is for these reasons that I again respectfully concur.

Joan G. Anderson Board Member

Dorothy M. Gurn, Clerk

Illinois Polition Control Board

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