ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 13, 1989

THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY AND TROJAN CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

v.

PCB 88-156 PCB 88-168 Consolidated

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. Nardulli):

This matter comes before the Board on a motion for expedited decision filed on behalf of the petitioners on July 7, 1989. The petitioners are seeking a variance under the Board's regulation in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 237.103 to allow the open burning of explosive waste. The motion states that the petitioners are not presently burning their wastes and will not do so until the variance is granted. The petitioner maintains that this causes unnecessary expense and presents safety hazards greater than those that occur if variance was granted.

The Board notes that the transcripts of the hearing for this matter were received by the Board on July 10, 1989. Therefore, the record is now complete and the case is ready to be decided by the Board. In response to the petition for expedited decision, the Board hereby agrees to endeavor to expedite the decision making process in this matter and will issue the Opinion and Order at the earliest possible date.

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 $\frac{13^{44}}{7-0}$ day of $\frac{1899}{1899}$, by a vote of

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board