## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 10, 1979

IN THE MATTER OF: )
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE )
R77-14
SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS )

PROPOSED ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On October 13, 1977 the Board authorized hearings on a proposal by petition from 240 concerned citizens in Rock Island to place a minimum distance of 2000 feet between new landfill sites and existing public school facilities. A hearing was held in Rock Island, Illinois on January 20, 1978. Shortly after this hearing, the Agency denied an application by the City of Rock Island for a permit to develop a landfill site. This application was the reason this regulatory proposal was filed. A second hearing was held in Chicago on February 3, 1978. The proponents of this regulation were neither present nor represented by counsel at the Chicago hearing. An economic impact study has now been received by the Board from the Institute of Natural Resources.

Despite repeated attempts by the Hearing Officer to elicit a response, none of the proponents has indicated any recent interest in this proceeding. The Board views this proceeding as rather narrow in scope and does not choose to go forward with it on its own motion at this time. The Board hereby directs the Clerk to mail a copy of this Proposed Order to all of the participants in this proceeding. If none of them indicates a desire to pursue this matter within sixty days of the date of this Order, this proceeding will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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