

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 23, 1977

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 75-112
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 THE METROPOLITAN SANITARY DISTRICT)
 OF GREATER CHICAGO,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

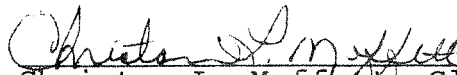
On November 21, 1977, the Board received a letter from the Hearing Officer in this matter requesting Board approval of his chairing a negotiating session between the parties herein. All previous efforts at negotiation have been unsuccessful.

The Board finds that the interest of the public will be served by allowing the Hearing Officer to chair a negotiating session between the parties herein and grants the Hearing Officer permission to do so. The Board notes that the Hearing Officer has no authority to speak on behalf of the Board on any substantive issues. Furthermore, any Stipulation arising out of negotiation sessions shall be presented at a hearing at which members of the public may testify.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mr. Young abstains.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 23RD day of November, 1977 by a vote of 4-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board