## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 26, 1977

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

v.

PCB 75-317

JOHN SEXTON CONTRACTORS, INC.,

Respondent.

Mr. Marvin I. Medintz, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Complainant; Mr. Harry M. Brostoff appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (by Mr. Dumelle):

Cases such as these, wherein conditions are set and penalties paid conditional on dimissal of the Complaint seem to involve "double talk". No one agrees to conditions which involve an expense and also agrees to pay a penalty without some guilt in the matter.

The last provision under "B" requiring twice daily inspections during ozone alerts is not substantiated. Is there some contention by the parties that methane releases provide hydrocarbons which are reactive during photochemical smog episodes? If so, this would be contrary to most scientific holding.

Lastly, since this same methane is being flared, the possibility of energy recovery is raised. Landfills are really slow-acting digesters and it is to be hoped that Sexton will explore ways to usefully utilize this energy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob D. Dumelle

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Supplemental Statement was submitted on the // day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1977.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk Illinois Pollution control Board