

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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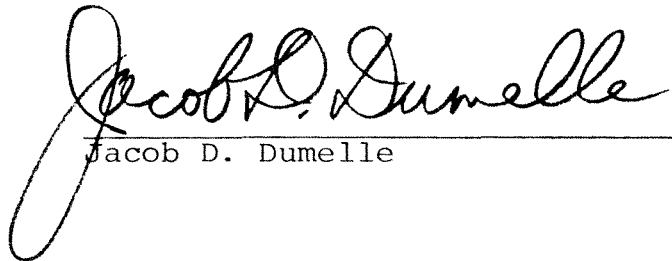
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 76-6
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JOHN TARKOWSKI,)
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 Respondent.)

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (by Mr. Dumelle):

The Board opinion recognizes a serious "erosion problem" (p.4) on Mr. Tarkowski's property but seems to dismiss his stated use of the landscape wastes berm as a "silt dam".

Brush is commonly used to prevent erosion in gullies. The terrain here seems to be flat. If a "silt dam" 300 feet in length is actually needed, then the erosion must be the result of overland or sheet flow.

The record does not seem to be clear on the entire "erosion problem" and its solution. I am concerned that the Board's decision in ordering the removal of the landscape wastes may be exclusively because of fire hazard possibilities and thus may preclude use of brush, where warranted, as a low cost method of preventing erosion. I would hope that the use of brush for erosion prevention would not require a permit under the Solid Waste Regulations.



Jacob D. Dumelle

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Supplemental Statement was submitted on the 12th day of November, 1976.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board