

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
May 20, 1976

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Respondent;	)	
	)	PCB 75-142
and	)	PCB 75-149
	)	PCB 75-169
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,	)	(CONSOLIDATED)
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Zeitlin):


These matters are here before the Board on a Joint Motion to Dismiss, filed May 12, 1976. That Motion asks that all the above cases be dismissed without prejudice.

The Board has a "special interest" in all cases brought before it. See, GAF Corporation v. EPA, PCB 71-11, 5 PCB 525, 527-29 (1972) (extensive discussion by Mr. Currie). This policy has also been extended to Motions to Dismiss. EPA v. Mascoutah Township, PCB 71-346, 4 PCB 523 (1972) (Interim Opinion). Cf., EPA v. Citizens' Utilities, PCB 72-69, 4 PCB 433 (1972) (conservation of prosecutorial resources); EPA v. Mascoutah Township, PCB 71-346, 4 PCB 647 (1972).

The instant Motion contains no reasons for dismissal of the consolidated cases. The parties are granted leave to supplement their joint motion accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1976, by a vote of 5-0.

  
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board