

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 13, 1975

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Complainant,)
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 vs.) PCB 74-475
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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,) PCB 75-35
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss):

On March 11 and March 12, 1975 the parties filed a flurry of pleadings relating to discovery and relating to the issues formed by the pleadings. The new pleadings include an attempt to amend the Answer and Counter-Claim, to quash the Subpoena and Motion to Produce Documents. The Hearing Officer has authority to rule on all of these matters and should make the initial ruling prior to consideration of the record by the Board.

This case has been scheduled for hearing on the merits March 19, 1975 and we are told that the Hearing Officer is currently out of the city on a vacation so that his ruling cannot be obtained sufficiently in advance of the hearing to allow the parties to prepare for trial. The next meeting of the Pollution Control Board is March 26, 1975. Under all of the circumstances the Board has decided to postpone the hearing until at least one week after the next Board meeting. This should allow sufficient time for the Hearing Officer to rule on the pre-trial motions and any party to request Board review of a ruling.

It is Ordered that the hearing currently scheduled for March 19, 1975 be cancelled and that hearing be rescheduled by the Hearing Officer not sooner than one week after March 26, 1975.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted this 13th day of March, 1975 by a vote of 4 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett