ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 7, 1974

| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | AGENCY,) | | |
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| Complainant, |) | | |
| Vs. | , , | PCB | 72-114 |
| APEX SMELTING CO., INC., | ,) | | |
| Respondent. |) | | |

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Seaman):

On February 6, 1974, Apex Smelting Company, Inc., Respondent in the above-captioned cause, filed its Motion For Oral Argument. Apex submits the following reasons for its request:

- 1. That the nature of the business involved is extremely complex and that the evidence presented before the Hearing Officer was highly complex, technical and voluminous.
- 2. That the oral arguments will enable the parties to clearify the evidence to assist the Board to better evaluate the evidence in reaching its decision.

Having reviewed the Record in this cause, we agree that the evidence is highly complex, technical and voluminous and that oral argument on certain disputed issues would be helpful.

The parties hereto are advised that oral argument will be heard by the Board on February 21, 1974, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each party will be allowed fifteen minutes to present its case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Order was adopted on this 7 day of Lebes , 1974 by a vote of 5-0