

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 23, 1973

CITY OF FREEPORT)
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) #72-471
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (BY SAMUEL T. LAWTON, JR.):

The City of Freeport has petitioned for a variance from Rule 5.07(b) of the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities, in order to be allowed until June 1, 1973 to apply final cover to the surface area of a previously used landfill site. The petition indicates that if the cover program is spread over the period of time sought, it will result in a far less cost to the City than if such cover was purchased and applied at one time. The City also states that the present winter weather conditions may impede the program if immediate cover is required.

The Agency recommends that the variance be allowed, but only until May 1, 1973. We see no reason to deny the City the extra month that it seeks in this respect and accordingly, grant the petition as requested.

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board:

1. City of Freeport be granted a variance from the provisions of Rule 5.07(b) of the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities until June 1, 1973, at which time the former landfill site known as Freeport Municipal #1 shall be in compliance with all relevant statutory provisions and regulations with respect to the conduct of landfill sites.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 23RD day of January, 1973, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Christan T. Moffett