

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 9, 1971

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
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 v.) # 71-320
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 CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY)

Preliminary Order (by Mr. Currie):

We have received the transcripts in this case, and a briefing schedule has been set. We note that the record appears complete enough to permit us, upon receipt of the briefs, to resolve the issue of whether or not violations have taken place, but not to enable us to frame an intelligent order with respect to any remedial steps that may be called for. Were we to wait for briefs and then decide the case before authorizing a further hearing on the question of remedy, a considerable time would elapse before meaningful progress could begin on any necessary control program.

We point out for future reference that it is highly desirable that evidence as to remedy be placed in the original record so that such a delay will not occur. In the present case we deem it advisable to minimize the resultant delay by immediately authorizing a second hearing on the issue of remedy. That hearing shall be held as soon as practicable and shall be addressed to such matters as what alternatives for refuse disposal in conformance with the law and regulations, including scavenger removal to an approved landfill or incinerator, exist; what are the costs or other adverse consequences of such alternatives; what periods of time would be required to institute them; and what interim measures could be taken, at what price, to reduce the problem before a permanent solution could be achieved. Information as to the resolution of a pending proceeding on the same subject before the City of Chicago authorities would also be relevant. A hearing is hereby authorized.

I, Christan Moffett, Acting Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Preliminary Order this _____ day of December, 1971.