


ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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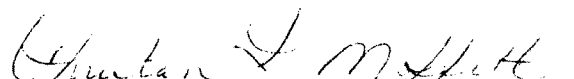
In the Matter of )  
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 ) R 72-1  
TRANSCRIPTS )

Dissenting opinion of Mr. Aldrich:

I disagree with the majority opinion that during the financial emergency of the Board respondents in enforcement cases should be forced to pay for the transcript of the hearings. I feel that it would have been preferable to have a temporary moratorium on hearings until the legislature acts upon our deficiency appropriation request. Hopefully the delay would have been of short duration. If not, the responsibility would have rested with the legislature rather than the Board. The ultimate disposition of cases would presumably be the same whether handled on an immediate or delayed basis. The possible loss to the environmental cause would be in cases where the Board issued a cease and desist order or ordered an accelerated pollution abatement schedule. I would have risked these possible undesirable effects for a few weeks rather than to force respondents to carry the burden not only of defending themselves but also of paying for the hearing record in enforcement cases.

  
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Samuel R. Aldrich  
Board Member

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify the above Dissenting Opinion was filed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1972.

  
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Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
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