

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 20, 1985

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Complainant,)
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V.) PCB 84-118
)
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a September 6, 1985 motion for sanctions filed on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). No response was filed on behalf of Mr. McCormick. In its motion the Agency states the following chronology of events (supported by affidavit):

1. April 23, 1985: First set of interrogatories and request to produce served on McCormick.
2. June 13, 1985: Hearing officer order requiring McCormick to comply with discovery requests by July 1, 1985.
3. July 17, 1985: Agency letter to McCormick noting continued lack of compliance with Hearing Officer Order noting possible sanctions.
4. August 16, 1985: Deposition of Mc McCormick taken. When asked why he had not yet complied, McCormick stated his wife had sent some records the the Agency, but remainder would have been too expensive to send. Agency later determined that no such records had been received.

The Board finds that McCormick's failure to comply with the Board's rules and the Hearing Officer Order is unreasonable, without justification and has prejudiced the Agency in its preparation for hearing. Therefore, the Board hereby grants the Agency's motion for sanctions, as follows:

1. McCormick is barred from introducing any evidence, including oral testimony, on the issue of his income and business finances;

2. McCormick is barred from introducing documentary evidence on the issue of volume and character of material at his Minonk landfill; and
3. McCormick is barred from introducing documentary evidence on the issue of equipment purchase and rental.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 20th day of September, 1985 by vote of 7-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board