


ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 14, 1976

ARCH DEVELOPMENT, INC.,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 76-168
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Respondent.)

DISSENTING OPINION (by Mr. Young):

From my examination of the record in this case, it is my opinion that slight, if any, environmental hazard would arise from the proposed activities of this Petitioner. I do not believe that the material to be disposed of would create any environmental danger and that filling the existing borrow pit with non-putrescible demolition materials and the application of final cover to raise the site to the original grade would enhance the area rather than degrade it. I think that the possibility of any leachate reaching the Mississippi and causing contamination of that River is highly speculative given the inert nature of the proposed fill. In view of the minimal environmental impact, I believe that hardship has been shown sufficient to warrant the granting of this variance.


James L. Young

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Dissenting Opinion was submitted on the 21st day of October, 1976.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board