ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

October 10, 1974

In the matter of	)	
	)	R74-7
TOXIC SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS	)	

ORDER DENYING POSTPONEMENT OR SUSPENSION
OF HEARINGS (by Mr. Henss):

The Illinois Society of Professional Engineers and the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association have filed written motions requesting that the Board table the pending proposals or suspend hearings or postpone consideration of the proposal until such time as a task force can be formed to draft a new proposal for the regulation of Toxic Substances. The Environmental Protection Agency opposes the written motions and objects to the formation of a task force or an advisory board to draft a new proposal.

The motions are denied. It was the Environmental Protection Agency which submitted the proposal in this matter and the Agency has indicated its desire to proceed with the hearings without the formation of a task force or advisory board. The Board believes that under the Environmental Protection Act the Agency does have that right. Under the Act the Agency cannot be precluded from making its proposals for the adoption of regulations and from proceeding to present evidence in support of those proposals.

The motions are hereby denied.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above Order was adopted this 10th day of October, 1974 by a vote of 5 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett