



On the basis of what is before us we must dismiss the petition. As we said in our preliminary opinion, open burning has been illegal for seven years; Griggsville has had plenty of time to make other arrangements for disposing of refuse. Even if all the allegations of the petition as supplemented are taken as true, no case for a variance has been made. The alleged problem is that there are too few pickups; even in response to our earlier order raising the point, there is no allegation to rebut the natural inference that the answer is to contract for more pickups. Indeed the May 5 letter agrees that this may indeed be an available alternative, and nothing is said at all about the possibility of providing more storage space in case pickups cannot be increased. Especially since Griggsville has until school starts in September to find an alternative to open burning, we do not think it has alleged adequate hardship to justify burning in violation of the regulations, and the petition is hereby dismissed, as the Agency recommends.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion and Order this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1972 by a vote of 4-0.

*Christan P. Moffett*