

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

November 28, 1972

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SPENCER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.)	
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	
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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

On November 14 we issued an opinion order in PCB 72-439 dismissing the request for "six large mounds of brush, trees, weeds, etc." located on ten acres of property in Danville. The instant petition is for the same cause and was filed with us on November 27.

The earlier petition was deemed inadequate because the costs of compliance were not given or the injury to the public delineated nor had the possibility of renting an air curtain destructor been explored. The latest petition states that the cost of hauling the debris would be \$1,388 which then figures to \$138.80 per acre which is a cost that does not appear excessive to us.

The petitioner further states that burning "will not greatly pollute the atmosphere" but this is a conclusion and no estimates are given for pollutant emissions. No information is given as to topography or the distance to nearby residences.

The petitioner's material is still inadequate. We would point out and discourage a refile since the costs per acre do appear to be not excessive and hardship has not been adequately alleged.

The variance petition is dismissed as inadequate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christian L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 28th day of November, 1972 by a vote of 5-0.


 Christian L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board