

The space "problems" alleged by the petitioner can be cured by the construction of a shed in the parking lot according to the Agency. Further, pick-up by the City of Galva is available for \$540 additional per year.

While we accept the petitioner's statement and corroboration from Illinois Power Company that gas is not presently available, we are not satisfied that the alternatives have been adequately pursued. We deny the variance without prejudice.

The petitioner should vigorously pursue the recycle or disposal of its cardboard and paper. A recent Solid Waste Workshop in Wilmette (November 30) revealed prices for corrugated paper in excess of \$60 per ton and rising. At 500 lbs. per day, of total paper, petitioner might well generate a ton a week of this material and net enough to offset the expense of a bailer and/or shed. The fact that nearby residents have had problems from the smoke and soot of the present incinerator shows that it should not continue to be utilized absent a hardship that has yet to be proven.


This Opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

The petition for variance is denied without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 20th day of December, 1973 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board