

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 28, 1975

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	R74-5
PROPOSED AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)	
STANDARD FOR TOTAL MERCURY)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss):

On June 7, 1974 a proposal was filed with the Pollution Control Board requesting the adoption of an ambient air quality standard for total mercury. Subsequently, the Proponent Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, requested that hearing dates not be scheduled until after the Agency had made further preparation for establishing a standard for total mercury in air. The Environmental Protection Agency now requests that its proposal be withdrawn without prejudice. Research in this area is not sufficiently advanced to enable the Agency to proceed with its proposal and the Agency now states that its 1974 proposal was premature. The Agency would like to leave open the possibility of proceeding with such a proposal for an ambient air quality standard for total mercury when more data has been accumulated and evaluated. The motion will be allowed.

It is Ordered that the proposal for adoption of an ambient air quality standard for total mercury be dismissed without prejudice.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted the 28th day of August, 1975 by a vote of 3-0.

Christan L. Moffett (gr)
 Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board