ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 6, 1971

MARS DEVELOPMENT CO. et al.	)	
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v.	)	# 71-344
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	)	

Preliminary Order:

This is an amended petition submitted in response to our order dismissing earlier petitions for stated deficiencies, ## 71-218, 71-219, October 26, 1971. Because the amended petition alleged that the earlier difficulties had been overcome we held the case in hopes that an early Agency recommendation might permit its decision without hearing. The Agency, however, has raised three serious factual issues that we think can only be resolved after hearing: whether the revised storage tank is of adequate size to provide five days' capacity; whether there is adequate provision made to prevent odors; and whether there is adequate safeguard against explosion. We hereby authorize a hearing, to be held as expeditiously as practicable, directed to those three issues alone.

I, Christan Moffett, Acting Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Preliminary Order this 6th day of December, 1971.

Christan L. Moffett