

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
November 14, 1972

SPENCER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. )  
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 v. ) PCB 72-439  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )  
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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

A letter dated October 17, 1972 from Mr. Claude E. Spencer requests permission to burn "six large mounds of brush, trees, weeds, etc." located on ten acres of property in the City of Danville. The petition is wholly inadequate in meeting the Board's Procedural Rules in that it does not give the costs of compliance with the existing prohibition on open burning nor does it delineate the injury to the public that the grant of the variance would cause [401(a)(2)]

In other cases we have required the use of an air-curtain destructor or comparable device to reduce contaminant emissions substantially. There is no showing in this request that a destructor cannot be rented and utilized. We urge the petitioner to investigate that possibility. If a destructor can be used, then the petitioner may be able to obtain a permit from the Agency under Rule 504 of Chapter 2 of the Board's Regulations.

The variance request is dismissed as being inadequate.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1972 by a vote of 5-0.

  
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board