## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 29, 1972

| WARREN WELLS, d/b/a             | ) |         |
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| WELLS LUMBER CO.                | ) |         |
|                                 | ) |         |
| v.                              | ) | #71-341 |
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| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY | ) |         |

Opinion & Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Wells's petition for a one-year variance to develop an alternative to open burning of sawmill wastes was filed November 11, 1971. A hearing was authorized but proceedings were suspended when the petitioner informed us he was considering closing his business and withdrawing his petition. He waived the requirement that we act within 90 days. This was in January, 1972. Since then we have received no further indication that Wells wishes either to proceed or to withdraw. The petition is hereby dismissed for want of prosecution, without prejudice.

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