

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 28, 1971

RAVINIA PARK FESTIVAL ASS'N)
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 v.) # 71-135
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

Opinion of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Ravinia asks to burn two trees infected with Dutch elm disease. We have granted such requests before because the need to stop the spread of disease far outweighs the harm from burning, so long as it is done in the proper place and manner. E.g., City of Winchester v. EPA, # 70-37 (Feb. 8, 1971). We grant the present petition subject to the conditions suggested by the Agency.

ORDER

Ravinia Park Festival Association is hereby granted permission to burn two diseased elm trees on its property in Highland Park, at the location described in the petition, subject to the following conditions:

Burning shall take place only when the wind is from the west; only when the wind velocity is between 5 and 20 miles per hour; only when the sky is not overcast; and only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion this 28 day of June, 1971.

