

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 5, 1971

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY )  
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 v. ) # 71-179  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

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

The University petitions for permission to burn wood and asphalt shingles from two demolished buildings on its Macomb campus in order to save about \$1000 in alternative disposal costs. In essence the University disagrees with the open-burning regulations; the hardship it alleges is not arbitrary and unreasonable as required by the statute for a variance. We think no purpose would be served by a hearing, since even if the facts alleged were proved we would not grant the variance.

The petition is dismissed, Mr. Aldrich dissents, believing a hearing should be held.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board certify that the Board adopted the above opinion this 5th day of August, 1971.

