

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 13, 1971

CHICAGO RAWHIDE)
MANUFACTURING COMPANY)
v.) # 71-148
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

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

Petitioner seeks a variance to allow open burning of limited amounts of material to instruct employers in fire fighting. We have held that such burning, subject to certain conditions, is justifiable (e.g., Deere & Co. v. EPA, # 70-20; December 22, 1970). We grant the petition subject to the recommendations of the Agency.

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Chicago Rawhide Manufacturing Company is hereby granted permission to conduct two sessions of open burning for fire fighting purposes subject to the following conditions:

- 1) One session will be held in 1971 and one in 1972. The 1972 session will be held prior to a date one year from the date of this decision.
- 2) Burning shall be done only during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 3) The Agency shall be notified prior to each session and a report shall be filed with the Agency following each session. Each report should state the number of trainees attending, the types and amounts of combustibles burned, the date and time of burning, the total duration of burning and smoke emissions, and a description of weather conditions.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion this 13th day of Aug., 1971.

