ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 2, 1971

DONALD G. NICKEL; LISLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; HAYES BRANCH DRAINAGE DISTRICT; TUSCOLA DRAINAGE DISTRICT #4; CITY OF DECATUR; RIEGER TREE SERVICE; CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK; ELGIN FIRE DEPT.; CITY OF OGLESBY; SHELL OIL CO.; DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION; PROPELLEX; ROSELLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.; FLINN & DREFFEIN ENGINEERING CO.; MIDWEST CONSTR. CO.; VILLAGE OF LOMBARD; CITY OF FREEPORT; MARATHON OIL CO.; TEXACO, INC.; BOB R. WINEMILLER; OLIN CORP.; OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.; CITY OF MENDOTA; COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT; and CITY OF OLNEY	)	##71-142, -147, -152, -175, -180, -182, -187, -191, -206, -207, -212, -213, -215, -216, -217, -221, -222, -224, -228, -229, -242, -245, -249, -251, -252, and -256
v.	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	)	

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

These cases are all requests for variances to permit open burning either for the destruction of dead and diseased trees, for training in firefighting techniques, or for the testing of flares, experimental incinerators, and the like. We have today adopted a new regulation which, in the interest of relieving the Board of the considerable burden of passing on each such request, provides that the Agency may grant permits for such open burning provided that certain specified conditions are met. Consequently we dismiss these cases and remit the petitioners to the permit procedure established under the new regulations, a copy of which will be sent to the parties with this opinion.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion and Order this 2nd day of September, 1971.

Regina E. Ryan