## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 9, 1992

DOUGLAS FURNITURE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.,	) }
Petitioner,	<u> </u>
v.	) PCB 91-71 (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	) ) )
Respondent.	) )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.C. Marlin):

On June 29, 1992, Douglas filed a status report as directed by the Board's order of May 7, 1992. The Agency filed a separate report on July 2, 1992. Douglas reports that it and the Agency continue to be engaged in meaningful settlement discussions regarding the legal and technical issues regarding this permit appeal (metal furniture coating line) and the permit appeal now pending in PCB 91-56 (wood furniture coating line). Douglas states that numerous teleconferences have been conducted between the parties since May 7, 1992. The primary focus of negotiations have related to the wood furniture coating line permit appeal as hearing in that matter was (and is currently scheduled to be held October 12, 1992). Data and information relating to the instant metal furniture permit application is currently being prepared and will be submitted shortly to the Agency for consideration.

Douglas has waived the decision date in this proceeding and in PCB 91-56 to February 4, 1993, to accommodate the settlement process, and requests that hearing be deferred pending likely settlement and that a further status date be scheduled.

The Agency's status report is similar to that of Douglas, and also requests that hearing be deferred.

The parties are directed to file an updated status report on or before October 1, 1992.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

B. Forcade abstained.