

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 25, 1988

LAWRENCE BROTHERS, INC.,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 87-180
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

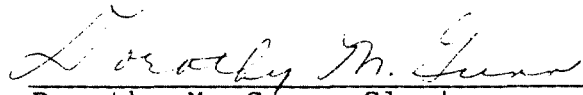
On February 17, 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed an appeal of the Hearing Officer's Order which set the location of the March 2, 1988 hearing at the offices of the Petitioner. The Agency seeks to have the hearing "reset for hearing in a public place." (Agency appeal, p. 3).

The Board grants the Agency's appeal, and instructs Hearing Officer to re-schedule the hearing consistent with this Order. The Board emphasizes that it shares the Hearing Officer's concerns about the Board's decision deadline; even though the Petitioner has extended the decision deadline from April 21, 1988 to June 16, 1988, the Board notes that the Hearing Officer has little time leeway for relocating and re-scheduling another hearing consistent with the timeframes set out for hearings that must be re-noticed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J. Marlin dissented.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Interim Order was adopted on the 25th day of February, 1988, by a vote of 6-1.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board