ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 29, 1987

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HILLVIEW FARMS FERTILIZERS, INC., Petitioner, v. ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent. PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PCB 86-70

Intervenors.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a Joint Motion To Dismiss, filed October 14, 1987 by Respondents, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and People of Illinois, represented by the Attorney General's Office. The motion seeks dismissal for Petitioner's failure to prosecute this action.

In support of its motion, Respondents allege that Petitioner has failed to respond to legitimate Discovery -- even when ordered to do so by the Hearing Officer. Respondents further allege that Petitioner has failed to attend or otherwise appear at pre-hearing conferences scheduled by the Hearing Officer. In short, Respondents agree that Petitioner has failed to pursue this matter and to prosecute its case. Petitioner has filed no response to the motion.

Respondent's Joint Motion is granted. This action is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 2974 day of <u>Orloce</u>, 1987 by a vote of <u>7-0</u>.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board