

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF INFORMAL MEETING, June 14, 1971
Board Offices

All Board members were present. 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Currie explained his proposed opinion in #R70-16, Mississippi Thermal Standard, saying he thought the Board should adopt the proposed federal standards on June 22. Further discussion was put over until the next informal meeting.

Mr. Kissel discussed Spartan Printing Co. v. EPA, PCB 71-19. The 90 day rule had been waived. He noted the company had delayed several months before submitting its plan for a two-stage waste-treatment facility. He recommended a money penalty. One legal question to be resolved was the denial of a continuance motion after several surprise witnesses were called.

In Trojan v. EPA, PCB 71-57&58, the Board was divided on the issue of moving the contaminated wastes before burning them. Mr. Kissel thought that one last burning before closing the site was more practical. Discussion of the case was continued until the afternoon session. Mr. Lawton agreed to write the opinion in Phelps Dodge Aluminum Products Corp., PCB 71-66, where the petitioner sought to burn magnesium wastes. After noting the status of several cases on the docket so that the 90 day limit wouldn't be passed, Mr. Currie directed the Clerk to expedite transcripts in several variance and enforcement cases. Also he noted Agency recommendations were needed in other cases.

The Board then discussed pending rule-making matters. In Effluent Standards, R70-8, the Board agreed to schedule a discussion of the dilution issue. Mr. Currie noted no action could be taken in Open Burning Regulations, R70-11, until the transcripts were received. An Institute recommendation was needed for discussion of Airport Noise Regulations, R70-13, In discussion of Procedural Amendments, R70-14, Mr. Currie suggested the Board send a form letter to all hearing officers asking their suggestions on the Procedural Rules. One special problem area mentioned was use of the witness list.

Mr. Currie noted the progress of the two implementation plans, Chicago (R70-15, R71-4) and St. Louis (R71-8). He planned to discuss them with Dr. John Roberts of the Agency. In Radiation Standards, R71-9, he noted little progress had been made by the Institute. Mr. Dumelle and Mr. Romanek offered to write a proposal. The Board discussed backfitting existing BWR's with recombiners and charcoal beds. Since the Legislature may pass bills covering Detergents, R71-10, the Board decided to postpone discussion in that area. Mr. Currie explained the Air Emission Standards, R71-16. The Federal Model Regulations were used in the draft proposal. He said he would ask the Board to authorize this and a revised air pollution permit regulation for hearing.

Mr. Dumelle commented that if the board adopts a permit regulation

for air pollution sources and Control equipment there might be too large a load on the Agency. He questioned the need for an annual permit.

Discussion was resumed in PCB71-57 & 58. The Board adopted Mr. Currie's opinion except that it voted 3-2 to allow final burning at the Marion plant site. Mr. Currie and Mr. Lawton dissented, saying that the explosive wastes should be moved first before burning. Mr. Kissel agreed to propose Septic Tank Regulations on the basis of the Institute's report.

Final Board discussion centered on the issue of moving the Board offices. Board members looked over floor plans for two loop locations (35 E. Wacker and 219 W. Jackson). The Board agreed unanimously to move to 35 E. Wacker. Mr. Currie adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Minutes this 25th day of April, 1972, by a vote of 5-0.

Christan L. Moffett