

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR INFORMAL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 1971, 189 W. MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

All members were present.

The following opinions were discussed and placed on the agenda for decision Dec. 9: ## 71-257, Mrs. Hilliard White, Mr. Kissel noting amendments to require extinguishment of the fire and final cover in the event of a closing of the site, and agreeing to require EPA approval of any cyanide control measures; 71-272, SEMCO, Mr. Dumelle agreeing to omit the last sentence in the paragraph regarding stipulations and to insert instead a sentence indicating the Board encourages parties to attempt to reach agreement as to conclusions as well as facts while stressing the Board's ultimate authority to disagree as to conclusions, and agreeing to spell out more completely the basis for finding violations in each instance; 71-282, Danville, Mr. Lawton agreeing to add a date for covering the old fill and to require two feet of cover; 71-284, City of Highland (Mr. Currie), granting the requested extension of an air control program until January 1, 1972, to avoid shutdown of a power plant for delays beyond the city's control; and 71-310, Rockford (Mr. Currie), to deny permission for open burning of leaves since the evidence showed the only hardship to be the use of an additional collection truck.

Mr. Aldrich agreed to draft an opinion for discussion Dec. 13 in ## 71-312, Custom Farm Services, to approve a settlement providing for constructing a berm, paying \$2000 plus \$162 for killed fish, and posting a bond, on account of a fertilizer spill.

Mr. Kissel's proposed order requesting more information in # 71-350, Wojcek, was adopted 5-0. The Board voted 5-0 to authorize a hearing in # 71-344, Mars Development Co., Mr. Currie to prepare and send an order indicating the factual issues raised, namely, the size of the holding tank required, and the odor and explosion problems. In #71-86, State Line Foundries, Mr. Currie agreed to prepare a draft opinion for Board action Dec. 9 granting the requested extension to 90 days after settlement of the dock strike, which had delayed delivery of the required furnace, and in # 71-195, Illinois Power, to draft an opinion for Dec. 9 action granting a motion to allow emergency use of units 1-3 at Wood River if needed during testing of the Cat-Ox system being installed on unit 4.

Further action on #R71-19, Sewer Bans, was postponed pending receipt of the last transcripts. At Mr. Dumelle's

request further action on #R71-14, Water Quality Standards, was postponed awaiting receipt of a revised version of the NTAC water quality criteria, expected in the next few weeks. Mr. Dumelle suggested reinstatement of the provision classifying all waters with certain exceptions for public water supply use, and after discussion the subject was put over. Mr. Kissel and Mr. Dumelle withdrew their suggested revision with regard to ammonia water quality standard reporting.

Authorization of hearing was set for December 9 in #R71-25, Mine Wastes. Minutes for November 22, 23, 29 were approved 5-0. The Board unanimously approved Mr. Currie's proposed letter in #71-327 letting stand the order authorizing hearing and inviting a response to the complaint.

The following new cases were noted and the following actions taken: ## 71-365 Urbana, hearing required; 71-368 Glidden, -369 Russell, -370 Bosch, hearing required; -371 Olin, -372 Chicago Vitreous, -373 Springfield, -374 Olin, wait EPA recommendation; -375 Achilli, hearing authorized.

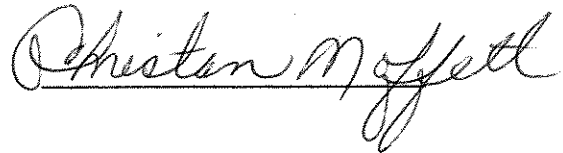
The draft revised order in # 71-20, Quad-Cities, prepared by Mr. Dumelle, was set for decision Dec. 9, incorporating changes made in the final Dresden order respecting conditions for reducing discharges without interrupting service and prohibiting operation if emergency cooling systems were inoperable.

Mr. Dumelle called attention to the question of Iodine 129 in connection with # 71-238, General Electric, Mr. Currie noted reference to emissions and doses of that isotope in the environmental report, and the case was set for discussion Dec. 13. Mr. Kissel agreed to prepare a draft opinion for December 13 discussion in # 71-298, Waukegan, finding violations by the City and perhaps also by its contracting refuse haulers respecting dumping of refuse without a permit and in violation of certain landfill regulations. Mr. Currie agreed to draft an order for Dec. 9 action in # 71-320, CHA, authorizing a second hearing on the subject of remedy in the event a violation is found, and to draft an opinion and order in #71-276, Cianciara, for Dec. 13 action denying a request to connect a house whose construction had not begun to the Clavey Road tributary sewers.

Mr. Lawton outlined the proposed settlement received in #70-34, Granite City Steel Co., and raised questions concerning the provisions for Board review of improved technology as to coke as well as the legality of the proposal with regard to the length and scope of the contemplated variance. Mr. Robertson for the company and Mr. Scheuneman for the Agency

explained the sections in question. The parties agreed to appear at a hearing to be held either Dec. 23 or Dec. 29 in Granite City to explain the facts to justify the program as proposed. The Board then discussed confidential administrative matters, and separate minutes of that discussion were taken.

I, Christan Moffett, Acting Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Minutes this 9th day of December, 1971.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christan Moffett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed certification text.