

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
March 3, 1971

QUINCY SOYBEAN CO. )  
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 v. ) # 70-43  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

Opinion of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

Quincy asks a variance for the open burning of trees and brush. It alleges no special hardship but only its disagreement with the philosophy of the regulations and of the statutory prohibition of open burning. The allegations are purely conclusory, not factual: Quincy says it sees "no suitable alternative" to burning and that the burning "will not impose injury on the Public." This petition does not meet the requirements of our Procedural Rule 401. See City of Jacksonville v. EPA, # 70-30, decided January 27, 1971. Because the petition is insufficient, no hearing is necessary. The petition is dismissed.

This opinion constitutes the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order of the Board.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion this 3rd day of March, 1971.

Regina E. Ryan