

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

April 14, 1971

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 v.) #71-13
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

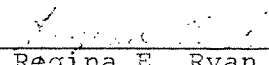
Opinion and Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

This is a petition asking permission to burn up to a half ton per week of tree limbs and trimmings at a landfill site. The petition is wholly inadequate under our rules, and it is dismissed. See City of Jacksonville v. EPA, #70-30 (Jan. 27, 1971). On the issue of hardship there is only the conclusion that to bury the wood would cause "unreasonable hardship and costs not covered by their contract"; on the issue of the harm that burning would cause to the community there are no allegations at all.

We shall soon hold hearings on a proposed regulation (#R 70-11) that would reconsider the entire question of open burning of trees. The petitioner will be free to submit an application containing proper allegations after we have considered the proposed regulation.

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

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion was entered on the 14 day of April, 1971.



Regina E. Ryan
Clerk of the Board