ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 13, 1992

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) AC 91-31
) Dockets A & B
RANDALL LOVELESS,) (Administrative Citation)
) (IEPA No. 305-91-AC)
Respondent.)

DISSENTING OPINION (by J. Theodore Meyer):

I dissent from the majority's action in this case. It appears that respondent was engaged in good farming practices. I do recognize that these practices may technically be a violation under the Environmental Protection Act. However, I question the wisdom of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's continuing choice to use Section 31.1 of the Act to enforce against farmers. The Agency has apparently chosen to ignore the thousands of urban areas in the state which have accumulations of waste similar to those in this case.

Therefore, I dissent.

Theodore Meyer

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above dissenting opinion was filed on the <u>24</u>⁻⁻ day of <u>frequest</u>, 1992. <u>Corochym. Jeenn /44</u> Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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