

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 6, 1984

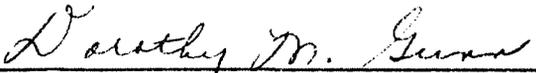
CONCERNED NEIGHBORS FOR A )  
BETTER ENVIRONMENT, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v. ) PCB 84-173  
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COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND AND )  
BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF )  
IOWA, INC., )  
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Respondents. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a November 30, 1984, motion to dismiss filed on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries alleging that Concerned Neighbors for a Better Environment (CNBE) has no standing to bring this appeal because they "were not parties to these proceedings, nor do they have any standing to become parties since said corporation is not an adjoining property owner." CNBE filed a response on December 6, 1984, stating that it appeared at the County's public hearing and that "each of seven directors of said organization is located so as to be personally affected by the proposed facility." These are adequate allegations to allow CNBE to initiate this action, there being no requirement that they be adjoining property owners. (See Section 40.1(b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act). The motion to dismiss is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984 by a vote of 6-0.

  
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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board