

.. Conservation controversy ...

Conservation Department may not be warranted immediately, we believe the environmentalists are at least justified in moving into a radical action course alert folks at Springfield that the area is conscious of what's going on.

Chief target of the IEC is a local one — Pere Marquette State Park.

Discontent has been evident among environmentalists for some time over permission granted by the state for hunting wild game in park grounds.

Certainly the Department of Conservation should determine whether the park is overpopulated before turning hunters loose and risking human lives at the same time they may be reducing the wild game population.

Most recent cause for disaffection of the environmentalists has been the department's move toward removing timber from certain portions of the park.

Considerable dissension has arisen between the department and conservationists over the need to remove this timber.

Certainly it should not be removed under contract with commercial interests.

Kenney under fire

Resignation of Illinois' Director of Conservation David Kenney is being sought by the state's Environmental Coalition.

While a complete change of command in the

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