

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 19, 1984

VILLA GROVE FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.) PCB 84-53
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
AGENCY,)
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Respondent.)

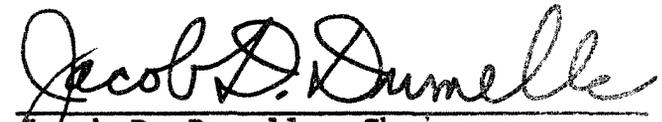
CONCURRING OPINION (by J. D. Dumelle):

My reason for concurring is that I feel that the date of December 31, 1984 in Paragraph No. 2 of the Order is much too tight.

The Board has granted a three-year variance until September 1, 1987. It makes no sense to me to require a permit application by December 31, 1984 for a \$30,000 project that can probably be installed in a few months.

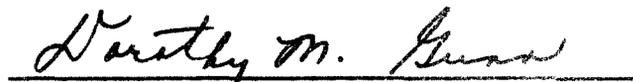
Villa Grove Farmers Elevator Company will probably have to get detailed bids and specifications from a supplier in order to have a permit application prepared that will be acceptable to the Agency. A contract will probably have to be signed. By statute, the Agency will have to act upon the permit within 90 days. After this is done, the permit will then lie dormant through 1985 and 1986 and will really not be needed until about June 1987.

In those intervening three years lower cost methods may be developed or competition may cut the costs to the Company. Yet by signing contracts now in order to submit the permit application the Company will not be able to use improved or cheaper methods.



Jacob D. Dumelle, Chairman

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Concurring Opinion was filed on the 24th day of July, 1984.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board