

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
October 2, 1980

VILLAGE OF BUFFALO GROVE,

Petitioner,

v.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

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PCB 80-173

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Satchell):

On September 29, 1980 the Village of Buffalo Grove filed a petition for a variance from Rule 304(C)(1) of Chapter 6: Public Water Supplies. This sets maximum allowable concentrations of Ra -226 and -228 and gross alpha particle activity. The petition contains a waiver of hearing but no affidavit or other proof required by Procedural Rule 401(b). In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency has indicated that there is an error in its analytical methods resulting in overestimation of radioactivity levels (Minonk v. EPA, PCB 80-136). The Agency is no longer refusing to issue water main extension permits for supplies unable to demonstrate compliance with radiological standards. Since the data are defective and the hardship no longer exists, it is unlikely that Buffalo Grove will be able to show that it is entitled to a variance. The petition is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 2ND day of October, 1980 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board