ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 6, 1991

VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH,)
Petitioner,)
v.) PCB 91-188) (Variance)
ILLNOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)))
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. C. Marlin):

On November 22, 1991 the Agency moved for leave to file its Recommendation instanter. The Agency's motion is hereby granted.

On November 25, 1991, the Village filed a motion to withdraw its request for a hearing on its petition, and for expedited decision of this case by the Board. The Village asserts that, in light of the Agency's Recommendation that variance be granted, a hearing in this matter "would unnecessarily utilize the Board and Agency resources". (Motion, par. 7). The Village further asserts that the Agency does not object to the grant of this motion.

The Village's motion to withdraw its hearing request is hereby granted. The Board further notes that no objections have been filed to the grant of variance, and that hearing has not been scheduled or noticed in this proceeding.

In support of its motion for expedited decision, the Village asserts that:

Construction of alternative water mains and a 750,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, and plans to extend Lake Zurich water mains to the new Lake Zurich Industrial Center, for which a construction permit has been granted, may not proceed while Lake Zurich's water system remains on restricted status.

These construction delays severely diminish Lake Zurich's fire flow demand and negatively impact Lake Zurich's development community. (Motion, pars. 10 & 11).

The Village accordingly requests that the Board rule on this matter "at its December 19, 1991 regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. (Motion, par. 13).

The motion for expedited decision is granted. While the Board will attempt to reach a decision on December 19 in light of the asserted adverse effects on the Village's fire fighting capability, as is the Board's usual practice the motion is granted subject to the Board's time and resource constraints.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Follution Control Board