ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 10, 1988

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO)	R87-37
ITLE 35, SUBTITLE F:)	
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES		
CHAPTER 1: POLLUTION)	
CONTROL BOARD (PART 608))	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):

On October 20, 1987, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") filed a proposal to amend Board regulations governing Public Water Supplies, 35 Ill. Admin. Code, Subtitle F. That proposal would add a new Part 608, PREVENTION OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION THROUGH ELIMINATION OF UNPROTECTED CONNECTIONS. Although budget shortfalls precluded scheduling this matter for hearing earlier, the Board now believes there is sufficient funding for limited hearings in the remainder of fiscal 1988.

The hearing officer is directed to set this matter for hearing. Consistent with budgetary constraints and the concepts articulated in RES 88-1 (streamlining the regulatory development process without undermining quality, integrity, or public participation; January 21, 1988), the hearing officer is directed to take reasonable steps, where practicable, to develop the record in an expeditious and equitable manner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board