ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 5, 1986

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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JOINT PETITION OF THE CITY)	PCB 85-226
OF PEKIN AND THE ILLINOIS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	
FOR EXCEPTION TO THE COMBINED)	
SEWER OVERFLOW REGULATIONS)	

CONCURRING OPINION (by J. D. Dumelle):

My reason for concurring is the lack of study of any alternatives between the \$1.2 million program here adopted by the majority and the \$10 million needed for full treatment. What should have been done was to construct a cost-benefit curve for various degrees of combined sewer control and amounts captured. In a contemporary case, PCB 85-225, Aurora Sanitary District and the City of Aurora et al., six alternatives were presented and costed out.

The Order, in Paragraph 3, does point out that the instant grant of the exception does not prevent enforceability of Board regulations other than combined sewer overflow regulations. Thus, it may be that after completion of the \$1.2 million program here authorized further capture and control will be needed if water quality standards are to be met.

Jacob D. Dumelle, P.E. Chairman

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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