ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD November 7, 1985

VILLAGE OF HAMPSHIRE,)
Petitioner,)
V.) PCB 85-114
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
Respondent.)

CONCURRING OPINION (by J. Marlin):

The Village received my concurring vote in this case only because denial would most likely delay resolution of the issue even further into the future. The Village did essentially nothing to investigate compliance alternatives prior to applying for the variance extension. It did not determine the barium level of well 3. It did not even seek the assistance of the Illinois State Geological Survey until 1985. However, I agree with the majority that leaving the Village open to enforcement at this point in time will not necessarily contribute to a desirable resolution.

John C. Marlin

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board