

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 14, 1981

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DES PLAINES CITIZEN COMPLAINTS) PCB 81-71
AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN SANITARY) through
DISTRICT O'HARE WATER RECLAMATION) PCB 81-81
PLANT.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by I. Goodman):

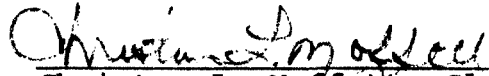
On March 30, 1981, eleven Des Plaines citizens filed a complaint in the above matter, each of which were docketed PCB 81-71 through PCB 81-81. On April 14, 1981 the Board received proof of service of all these formal citizen complaints from the City of Des Plaines' environmental officer.

For reasons of adjudicial economy, and because all complaints allege violations of identical Board rules and contain common issues of fact, all but one of which therefore being duplicitous, the Board dismisses all claims but one.

Although normally the Board would find all matters filed after the first to be duplicitous, the Board finds, pursuant to information by the Des Plaines officer, that the proceeding PCB 81-76, Mr. Kraus' complaint, is best prepared of all eleven to go forth at this time. The Board therefore docketed consolidated proceedings under the styling "PCB 81-76" (KRAUS v. MSD), during which all Complainants in PCB 81-71 through PCB 81-81 will be allowed to participate.

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 14th day of May, 1981 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board