## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 26, 1977

ORCHARD & VINE CORPORATION ) (Larrabee North Court Apartments), ) Petitioners, ) v. ) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ) Respondent. )

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (by Mr. Dumelle):

While I agree with the unanimous Board Opinion that the Metropolitan Sanitary District's Tunnel and Reservoir Project (TARP) "constitutes an acceptable compliance plan" I do have some reservations on the enormous estimated cost of TARP.

Recent newspaper stories put its estimated cost at \$2,300,000,000. And if local connections are included, the total costs are then perhaps \$5,700,000,000 or more. Perhaps there are cheaper ways to accomplish the same end - that of water pollution abatement from combined sewers.

Put another way, TARP may be technically feasible (and even this has not yet been fully demonstrated) but is it economically reasonable?

Respectfully submitted,

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Jacob D. Dumelle

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Supplemental Statement was submitted on the  $3^{-1}$  day of 1977.

Christan L. Moffert, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board