

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
SEPTEMBER 29, 1975

IN THE MATTER OF:)
SEWER DISCHARGE CRITERIA) R 74-3
AMENDMENTS -- MERCURY)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Zeitlin):

ORDER

The following new Regulation is hereby adopted as part of Chapter 3: Water Pollution, and the existing Regulations of Chapter 3 amended in conformity therewith:

Rule 702, Mercury (STORET number - 71900; ADD;

(e) The discharge of mercury shall be exempt from the limitations of paragraph (a) of this section if it meets all the following conditions:

(i) The discharger is a commercial laundry or cleaning service, as defined in classification No. 721, (except 7212 and 7215), of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the United States Government, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

(ii) In the aggregate, the soaps, cleaning compounds, processing chemicals or other materials added or used by the discharger do not contribute mercury to its effluent in violation of paragraph (a) of this section.

(iii) The discharger engages or participates in a program of ongoing research to develop a technically feasible and economically reasonable method for the treatment of mercury-containing wastes originating from industries referred to in paragraph (e) (i) of this section.

(iv) The exemption provided in this subsection (e) shall terminate after September 30, 1977.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 29th day of September, 1975, by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board