## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 4, 1973

GAGES LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT,	)		
v.	)	PCB	71-104
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	)		

Mr. John F. Williams for the Gages Lake Sanitary District Mr. Richard Cosby and Mr. Douglas J. Moring for the Environmental Protection Agency

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (BY MR. DUMELLE)

Petition in this variance was filed May 11, 1971 with the Board requesting relief from sewage treatment plant effluent limits effective July 1, 1972. The Board (opinion May 12, 1971; order of May 28, 1971) added Lake County and the Village of Grayslake as parties in order to fully explore the proposed regionalization concept.

A hearing was held on August 11, 1971. On September 16, 1971 the Board issued an opinion which stated that regionalization seemed imminent and that further hearing or hearings would be held, particularly on Grayslake's pending acceptance of the proposed regional agreement.

More than a year elapsed until further hearing was held on November 17, 1972. At this hearing the North Shore Sanitary District appeared and described their proposed 17 MGD Gurnee plant to be operative December 31, 1974 (R.5-6). Lake County described their proposed \$2,600,000 interceptor sewer to connect Gages Lake, Grayslake and some unincorporated areas to the Gurnee sewage treatment plant, (R-12). Grayslake was not present and the hearing ended with a statement by the Attorney General that a second hearing should be held 90 days from the date of the November 17, 1972 hearing (R.30).

Now almost another year has elapsed. Further correspondence from the Hearing Officer to the Board (March 15, 1973 and June 16, 1973) indicated that the Village of Grayslake had finally executed its long-pending agreement with Lake County. As of June 16, 1973 final approval by Lake County in turn was pending.

It would seem then that the regional plan hoped for by the Board in its May 12, 1971 opinion is about to come into fruition. And since Gages Lake Sanitary District requested a variance and the Board chose to explore regionalization we herewith grant the variance to July 1, 1973. If further variance is needed by Gages Lake it can proceed in an appropriate manner before us.

We command Gages Lake Sanitary District for their patience and cooperation in this proceeding.

## ORDER

- 1. Variance from the effluent requirements of SWB-14 and from the Water Pollution Regulations (Rule 404) is granted from July 1, 1972 to July 1, 1973.
- 2. Payment to Gages Lake Sanitary District in the amount of \$60.00 for expenses incurred in transcribing the November 17, 1972 hearing is approved and will be made by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mr. Marder abstains.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted by the Board on the 4th day of to 6.

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