## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 26, 1973

DEBORAH GARRETT

v.

PCB 73-160

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

A petition received April 19, 1973 asks for a sewer permit for a new house not yet started in the southeast corner of Lake Forest. The Board has a sewer ban in effect in the North Shore Sanitary District area since March 1971.

The petition does not state to which sewage treatment plant the new home would discharge. Pending before the Board is a variance proceeding involving the Clavey Road Plant (PCB 73-134) and it is possible that the Board's decision in this matter may affect the petitioner's property.

The petition gives no grounds for hardship different from other petitions which the Board has denied. The purpose of a sewer ban is to prevent connections until adequate sewage treatment is made available. The North Shore Sanitary District is pursuing a multi-million dollar expansion and improvement program that should solve the problems which led to the sewer ban.

The petition is denied without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christan L.

Illinois Pollution Control Board