ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 3, 1973

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VILLAGE OF SORENTO)	
v.		PCB 73-170
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY))	
TRIPLE OAKS WATER COMPANY)))	
V.))	PCB 73-177
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

These two variance petitions request permission to dose water supply reservoirs with copper sulfate in excess of the State Water Pollution Control Regulations limit of 0.02 mg/l as copper.

The Village of Sorento petition is inadequate since it does not give the amount and frequency of the requested dosage of copper sulfate and the resulting concentration in the drinking water. Furthermore, no statement is given as to the existence of fish life and the depth of the reservoir. No statement is given as to the cost and efficacy of using biodegradable algicides or other methods outlined in recent Board opinions (see <u>City of LaHarpe, et al</u>, PCB 72-168, August 8, 1972 and <u>City of Paris</u>, et al, PCB 72-277, August 15, 1972.)

The Triple Oaks Water Company petition is also inadequate for the same reasons given above except that it has provided the amounts and frequency of application.

The petitioners are ordered to provide the needed information to the Board by June 7, 1973 or face dismissal of the petition as being inadequate. A waiver of the 90-day decision period from the date of initial filing to the new date of the amended petition shall also be submitted by June 7, 1973.

The Agency is requested to supply the petitioners with copies of the Board opinions cited above for guidance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the day of May, 1973 by a vote of 4-0

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Christan L. Moffett, C167k Illinois Pollution Control Board