

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 4, 1972

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v.)	# 72-11
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	
NORTH SHORE INDUSTRIAL & RESEARCH CENTRE)	
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v.)	# 72-12
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	

Opinion & Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

These petitions seek variances from our ban on new sewer connections within the North Shore Sanitary District (League of Women Voters v. NSSD, # 70-7, March 31, 1971). Since they were filed we have granted the District authority to permit a number of additional connections to the Clavey Road and Waukegan sewage treatment plants, to which the sewers in the present cases are tributary, on the basis of improvements to the treatment facilities at those plants. The petitioners are therefore free to apply to the District for permits to connect to the sewers. Until they have done so and for some unforeseeable reason been refused, there is no need for a variance since a permit, for all the petitions tell us, can be issued without a variance. The petitions are dismissed as moot in light of the variance granted the District in # 71-343, North Shore Sanitary District v. EPA, as revised March 2, 1972. See Chesterfield Development Co. v. EPA, # 71-378 (March 2, 1972).

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion & Order this 4th day of April, 1972, by a vote of 4-0.

Christan Moffett