

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 31, 1986

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

PCB 86-59

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):

This matter comes before the Board upon two motions filed by citizens interested in the outcome of this case, each requesting that the July 18, 1986, deadline established by the Hearing Officer for submission of comments be extended.

First, the Board notes that the Hearing Officer was correct in establishing a short, strict timetable for the submission of comments in this matter. The Board, itself, faces a very difficult task in adjudicating a petition for variance within the 90-day limit of 35 Ill. Adm. code 104.220, and much appreciates efforts by its Hearing Officer which allow the Board to have as much time as practicable to consider the fully developed record.

Nevertheless, the Board finds that in order to ensure that the record in this matter is developed fully, additional time for submission of comments is desirable. There has been an extremely large amount of citizen interest in this case; the Hearing Officer estimated that approximately 200 persons attended the July 11, 1986, hearing. The Board desires to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that interested persons have an opportunity to make their concerns heard. Furthermore, an additional comment period is all the more possible now, as Petitioner has waived its right to a decision in this matter up to and including August 28, 1986.

Therefore, comments for the record in this proceeding will be accepted at the Board's Chicago offices until 4:30 p.m., August 11, 1986.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 3rd day of July, 1986, by a vote of 5-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board