

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

December 2, 1982

VILLAGE OF POTOMAC, )  
) )  
) Petitioner, )  
) )  
) v. ) PCB 82-126  
) )  
) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
) )  
) Respondent. )

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon an October 15, 1982 petition for variance filed by the Village of Potomac (Village), located in Vermilion County. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed its recommendation on November 18, 1982 accompanied by a motion to file instanter, which motion is hereby granted. Hearing was waived and none was held.

The Village requests an extension of a variance granted on December 20, 1977 in PCB 77-224 (28 PCB 479) which granted relief from the total dissolved solids limitation of old Rule 408 (now codified as Section 304.124). A description of the plant and the reasons for the variance are set out in that earlier Opinion. However, as the Agency points out, effective December 24, 1981, the effluent limitation for total dissolved solids (TDS) was deleted and Rule 918 (codified as Section 309.156) was added which merely requires monitoring and reporting of TDS levels. Therefore, the requested variance is no longer necessary.


The Board notes, however, that the Village should investigate the need for variance from Section 302.208 which establishes water quality standards of 1000 mg/l for total dissolved solids and 500 mg/l for chloride which would be enforceable against the Village through Section 304.105 if its effluent contributes to a violation of those standards. The present record gives insufficient information to determine whether such violations exist.

ORDER

Proceedings in this matter are hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of December, 1982 by a vote of 4-0.

  
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Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board