

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 2, 1985

CITY OF AURORA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 85-51
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

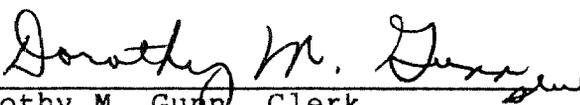
This petition, filed April 19, 1985, requests variance from the 5 pCi/l combined radium standard of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.301(a).

As the petition waives hearing and appears to provide adequate information in support of the request, the petition will be forwarded to the Agency for its Recommendation.

The Board notes, however, that in its experience a community in violation of the radium standard is often in violation of the 15 pCi/l gross alpha particle activity limitation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.301(a); the monitoring for radium is triggered by exceedance of the gross alpha standard pursuant to Section 605.106. In the event that such is the case, the City would be advised to make an early amendment to its petition (accompanied by monitoring data) requesting relief from the gross alpha standard, so as to allow the Board to consider in one proceeding all parameters for which the City may need variance to continue operation of its water supply.

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 20 day of May, 1985 by a vote of 5-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board