

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 22, 1981

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 81-158
)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	
AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

On September 18, 1981 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) received a request for a provisional variance from the City of Springfield (City) requesting variance from Chapter 3 standards for TDS, oil and grease, pH, iron, and suspended solids. On September 23, 1981 the Agency rejected the petition as incomplete. On October 19, 1981 the Agency received further information from the City. On the basis of that, on October 21, 1981 the Agency filed a recommendation with the Board recommending that variance be denied for all requested pollutants other than suspended solids.

Based on the Agency's finding that compliance on a short-term basis with the suspended solids limitation of Rule 408 of Chapter 3: Water Pollution, under the circumstances set forth in the record, would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship, and the lack of any indication of procedural irregularities in this matter, the Board will grant the City a provisional variance as recommended by the Agency.

The City is hereby granted a provisional variance from Rule 408 of Chapter 3: Water Pollution as it relates to suspended solids, subject to the following conditions:

1. The City's provisional variance shall begin on the date that draw down from the ash lagoon begins and shall continue for a period of 35 days or until repair work is completed, whichever occurs first;
2. The City's discharge shall not exceed the following limitations:

Load Limits		Concentration Limits	
lbs/day		mg/l	
Average	Daily Max.	Average	Daily Max.
2000	6672	30	100

- 3. When discharging the City shall take 24-hour composite samples which shall be reported to the Agency withing 10 days after the end of the variance period;
- 4. The City shall notify the Agency when draw down will begin and when repair work is completed; and
- 5. The City shall study the possibility of relocating the gas line to a more accessible location.

Within 15 days of the date of this Order, the City shall execute a Certification of acceptance and agreement to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this provisional variance. The Certification shall be forwarded to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Water Pollution Control, Variance Unit, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706. This 15-day period shall be held in abeyance for any period during which this matter is being appealed. The form of the Certification shall read as follows:

CERTIFICATION

I, (We), _____, having read and fully understanding the Order in 81-158 hereby accept that Order and agree to be bound by all of its terms and conditions.

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1981 by a vote of 5-0.



 Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board