

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 4, 1980

CITY OF HERRIN,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 80-146
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Satchell):

On August 15, 1980 the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion to consolidate with PCB 80-145 this petition for a variance from Rule 405 of Chapter 3: Water Pollution filed August 8, 1980 by the City of Herrin. On August 18, 1980 Herrin filed a response in support of the Agency's motion. but the Agency withdrew the motion in a letter received September 3, 1980.

Rule 405 sets a fecal coliform effluent standard of 400 per 100 ml. The petition requests a variance from Rule 405 in order to obtain modification of municipal sewage discharge NPDES permit No. IL 0029165, which requires monitoring of fecal coliform by biological count. Herrin prefers to monitor by measuring residual chlorine levels following disinfection. Rule 405 neither requires monitoring by bacteria count nor prohibits monitoring by chlorine residual. Rule 910(f) establishes the Agency's authority to require monitoring. Since the details are discretionary with the Agency, Herrin should first apply to the Agency for permit modification. Refusal to modify may be appealed pursuant to Part V of the Procedural Rules. The petition is dismissed.

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 4th day of September, 1980 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board