

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
January 9, 1997

DEKALB SANITARY DISTRICT,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 97-78
	)	(Variance - NPDES)
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

On October 30, 1996 the DeKalb Sanitary District (District) filed a variance petition requesting relief from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.141, NPDES Effluent Standards, as it relates to the effluent limitations for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>) and total suspended solids (TSS) as set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.120 for its facility. The District waived its right to a hearing and no request for a hearing has been received. On December 2, 1996 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed its recommendation. The Agency recommends grant of the requested variance subject to certain conditions.

On December 23, 1996, the District filed a motion for expedited decision. The District states that its facility is currently under going expansion and the requested variance is needed in order for the planned expansion to continue on schedule. The District claims that it will suffer economic hardship if the Board decision is delayed.

The Board notes that the District did not provide the Board with a date of when the expansion of the facility is dependent on receiving the requested variance relief or when delays may occur if the requested variance decision is delayed. However, since no hearing has been requested and the District waived hearing the Board will grant the motion for expedited decision consistent with the Board's resources. The statutory due date of this case is currently February 27, 1997.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member Kathleen M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board