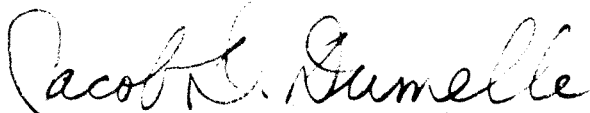




Edison should have come to this Board for a variance prior to December 31, 1973. The Board should not dignify the flaunting of a Board deadline by granting the variance afterward. By doing so, the Board has encouraged other dischargers to decide themselves when to come into compliance.

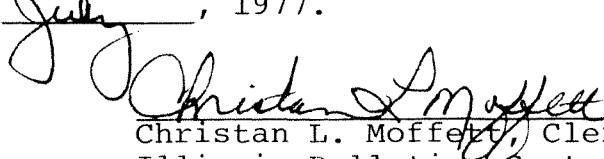
I would have denied the variance because of the long delay in coming into compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



Jacob D. Dumelle, Chairman  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Dissenting Opinion was submitted on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1977.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board