## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 27, 1978

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTE	CTION AGENCY,	<b>)</b> :	
	Complainant,	) )	
v.		) ) PC )	в 78-37
CITY OF OREGON,		)	
	Respondent.	ý	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

On April 12, 1978, the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a Motion for Sanctions against the City of Oregon (City). In its Motion, the Agency alleges that it served Interrogatories and a Request for Production of Documents upon the City. The City did not respond. On March 29, 1978, the Hearing Officer herein entered an Order requiring answers within 10 days, and the City still failed to respond. In addition, the City has filed no response to the Motion for Sanctions.

The City has chosen to ignore the Board's Procedural Rules and has totally disregarded a Hearing Officer Order. Since the City has also chosen not to respond to the Agency's Motion, the Board can find no justification for the City's refusal to answer the Agency's Interrogatories. Therefore, in accordance with Procedural Rule 701, the Agency's Motion is granted. The Board hereby orders that:

- 1. That Respondent the City of Oregon shall be debarred from filing any pleading relating to the following issues:
- a) description and operation of Respondent's public water supply system;
- b) modifications to said system and the cost of modification;
- c) the construction, installation and cost of chlorination equipment;
- d) the presence or absence of contaminants in Respondent's public water supply system;

- e) the availability of funds to install chlorination equipment.
- 2. That Respondent the City of Oregon be debarred from introducing at the hearing in this matter any testimony or other evidence relating to the following issues:
- a) description and operation of Respondent's public water supply system;
- b) modifications of said system and the cost of modification;
- c) the construction, installation and cost of chlorination equipment;
- d) the presence or absence of contaminants in Respondent's public water supply system;
- e) the availability of funds to install chlorination equipment.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the arm day of four parties of the control board, 1978 by a vote of

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board