ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 21, 1999

VILLAGE OF WHITE CITY,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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V.)	PCB 00-68
)	(Public Water Supply - Variance)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E.Z. Kezelis):

On October 8, 1999, the Village of White City (White City) filed a petition for a variance from the Board's public water supply regulations regarding restricted status listings of public water supply facilities. Specifically, White City seeks a variance from those portions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.106(a), that relate to the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM).

Pursuant to Section 104.121 of the Board's procedural rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.121), variance petitions must contain certain information necessary to enable the Board to rule on the petition for variance. While the current petition contains much of the required information, it does not sufficiently address White City's plan to achieve full compliance with the MCL for TTHM in the future. Moreover, White City alleges that its inability to achieve the MCL for TTHM is due to an inability by its water supplier, the City of Mount Olive, to provide compliant water. White City states that efforts are currently being undertaken by the City of Mount Olive to achieve compliance with the MCL, but those efforts are not substantiated in sufficient detail and the City of Mount Olive is not a party to this proceeding.

The Board directs White City to file, within 30 days of the date of this order, an amended petition that addresses the deficiencies set forth above. Specifically, the amended petition should contain a substantive discussion of White City's plans to achieve compliance with the MCL for TTHM. White City is also directed to address whether the City of Mount Olive should be joined as a co-petitioner in this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 21st day of October 1999 by a vote of 6-0.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board