

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 1, 1981

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 81-52
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
 AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

On April 9, 1981 the Illinois Municipal League filed a petition for variance from Rules 304(B) and (C) of Chapter 6: Public Water Supplies. The petition was filed "on behalf of Illinois municipalities." On April 16, 1981 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed an objection and request for hearing and a motion to dismiss.

The motion to dismiss is hereby granted. As pointed out in the Agency's motion, the Municipal League "has stated only vague concerns." The petition gives no specifics as to pollutants for which variance is sought or concentrations of those pollutants. There is no statement of environmental impact, steps which will be taken to minimize that impact, costs of compliance or even a clear listing of which cities desire relief. The petition is much more in the nature of a rulemaking proposal than a variance petition.

Leave is granted to the Illinois Municipal League to file a proposal for rulemaking. Alternatively, the individual cities can certainly file individual petitions for variance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above and Order was adopted on the 15th day of May, 1981 by a vote of _____.

Christan L. Moffett
Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board