ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 1, 1980

H.G. BERGMAN BUILDERS, INC., Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	PCB 79-264
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent.	)	

CONCURRING OPINION (by Chairman Dumelle):

My reason for granting this variance has a different emphasis than the majority Board Opinion. That Opinion puts emphasis on reliance first and diminishes the threatened loss of Federal funds.

I would reverse that ranking. A threatened denial of funds is a real menace to the entire project. Many federally-funded projects take three years or more to develop a firm grant offer. In these days of tight budgets, a delay in executing a grant offer could well mean the death of the project.

Jacob D. Dumelle

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above concurring Opinion was filed on the 1st day of May, 1980.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board