

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 19, 1996

VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	PCB 97-13
)	(Variance - Public Water Supply)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Theodore Meyer):

This matter concerns a July 16, 1996 petition for variance filed by Village of Rockdale (Rockdale), requesting variance from the requirements of "Standards for Issuance" and "Restricted Status" as they relate to the maximum contaminant level for combined radium and gross alpha particle activity in its drinking water supply. (35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.105(a), 602.106(b)(1994).) Rockdale requests a variance to allow for the construction of water main extensions to serve new users of its water supply. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed its recommendation on August 12, 1996. The Agency recommended that a variance be granted for five years, subject to certain conditions. The Board's decision due date in this matter is November 13, 1996; the Board meeting preceding that date is November 7, 1996.

On September 9, 1996 Rockdale filed a motion for expedited decision, stating that the village and new industry will suffer financial hardship if a decision is not made sooner than November 7, 1996 because various commercial development projects may be delayed in opening or being occupied. Therefore, Rockdale requests that its petition for variance be considered as soon as practicable.

The Board grants the motion for expedited decision. A decision will be reached in this matter as Board resources allow, consistent with the Board's need to fully consider the record and prepare a written opinion.

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 ____ day of _____, 1996, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board