

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 29, 1972

CITY OF CARBONDALE)	
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v.)	PCB 72-352
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	
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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

The petition for variance to use copper sulfate beginning in May 1973 is dismissed without prejudice as being premature and inadequate. No mention is made of possible alternatives to the use of copper sulfate which were discussed at some length in two recent Board opinions (Cities of LaHarpe, Carbondale, Marion, PCB 72-168, 203, 225, August 8, 1972; Cities of Paris and Oakland, PCB 72-277, 289, August 15, 1972). Data on resulting copper levels from past dosages is not provided.

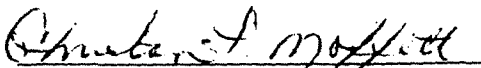
In addition, two letters from expert State Agencies have been recently received by the Board on the subject (Illinois Natural History Survey by Dr. George Bennett, August 22, 1972; Illinois State Water Survey by Dr. William Ackermann, August 24, 1972) and should be examined by the petitioner to determine their possible applicability to the Carbondale situation. The Agency is asked to furnish these letters to the petitioner.

Ample time remains for the Board to consider a new petition if still necessary since the first treatment is not expected until May 1973.

ORDER

The petition is dismissed without prejudice.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 29th day of August, 1972 by a vote of 5-0.


 Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board