

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 6, 1972

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH )  
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 v. ) # 72-183  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )

Opinion & Order of the Board (by Mr. Currie):

This petition seeks a variance to permit connection of a new church to a sewer draining to the North Chicago treatment plant despite our order of March 31, 1971 banning new connections on the ground the plant effluent was unsatisfactory (League of Women Voters v. North Shore Sanitary District, #70-7). The Agency reports that the old church, which is tributary to the same plant, will be demolished, so that the change will have virtually no impact on the plant. EPA recommends a grant on condition that the old church's sewer connection be sealed, and it is so ordered. Cf. E.N. Maisel Associates v. EPA, # 71-285 (Dec. 9, 1971).

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion & Order this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972, by a vote of 4-0.

*Christan S. Moffett*