

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 12, 1973

DONALD W. JOHNSON)
)
)
 v.) PCB 73-187
)
)
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

Petition for a variance to connect to the sewer tributary to the Clavey Road Plant was filed on May 3, 1973 for the property at 908 Foster in Knollwood, Shields Township in Lake County. No hearing was held in this matter.

The petitioner alleges that his neighbor (not identified) has found "fresh effluent" in his sump and petitioner believes it to be coming from the Johnson drain field.

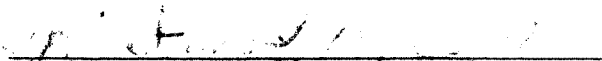
The Lake County Health Department in a letter filed June 4 verified the septic effluent discharge by using dye and states that "construction of a satisfactory septic system on this property seems formidable."

The Agency recommendation filed June 21, 1973 recommends a grant in which we concur. The Agency states, "Petitioner has adequately shown that the septic system cannot be repaired so as to operate effectively and that the present operation of the system constitutes a public health hazard."

ORDER

The variance is granted to permit connection of the property at 908 Foster to the sanitary sewer tributary to the Clavey Road treatment plant.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 12th day of July, 1973 by a vote of 7-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board