

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 17, 1973

JOSEPH J. WICKENHAUSER)
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 v.) PCB 73-152
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle).

Petition was filed with the Board on April 13 asking that a variance be granted to permit sewer connections for seven single family three bedroom residences to be constructed in Godfrey.


The petition is clearly inadequate. It does not tell the date or type of ban or when it can reasonably be expected to be lifted. We do not know if the ban was imposed because of an inadequate sewage treatment lagoon or because of an inadequate sewer system or both.

The Procedural Rules of the Board require that a petition contain a concise statement "of the injury that the grant of the variance would impose on the public". No such information is given. We do not know the strength of the effluent now discharged from the Warren Levis lagoon nor do we know of the present condition of the receiving stream. No statement is given as to the effect of the proposed variance on the effluent or on the stream.

The petition is dismissed for inadequacy without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 17th day of April, 1973 by a vote of 3-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board