

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 28, 1973

MR. & MRS. JOHN E. SCOTT)

v.)

PCB 73-197)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

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

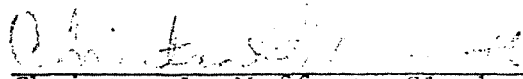
Petition was filed May 9, 1973 to obtain a variance from the sewer connection ban in the North Shore Sanitary District to connect the Scott home at 2407 14th Street in North Chicago to the sanitary sewer. On May 10 the Board asked for more information on this situation. No hearing was held.

On May 30 a letter was received from the Lake County Board of Health stating that the "soil has severe limitations, with impervious clay subsoil." The letter also states that septic effluent is surfacing in a roadside ditch, flowing through a culvert and then on the ground in a wooded area near a housing project.

This Board has recognized the dangers to the public from septic effluents which may contain viruses of hepatitis or polio and other disease causing organisms. The variance is granted and connection is permitted to the sanitary sewer.

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 27th day of June, 1973 by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board