ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 17, 1972

NORMAN NACHTRIEB   )
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)   #72-8
        v.   )
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SOUTH PALOS TOWNSHIP   )
SANITARY DISTRICT   )

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY JACOB D. DUMELLE:

        While I have registered my vote in favor of this opinion,
I do find several disturbing points about this proceeding.

        First, the South Palos Township Sanitary District accepted
a bid of $1,140,411 (which was $438,000 over the original estimate)
of April 13, 1971 knowing then that their financing was inadequate.
That was done on or after April 13, 1971 and this Board had then
been in existence almost a year. It would seem to me that the Dis-
trict should have come to this Board, then, prior to the contractual
commitment,and not afterwards. One does not start to build a factory
and then seek rezoning.

        Second, no witness for the Environmental Protection Agency
testified that pollution occurred from the existing septic tanks. We
have only the testimony of Mr. Nachtrieb on this point and we do not
know on the record his qualifications as a judge of pollution. While
we should encourage the replacement of septic tanks by sewer systems,
what we here were asked to do and did do was to make a finding of
water pollution and without benefit of Agency testimony.

        The power to issue bonds without referendum and in excess of
a debt limit is a great power. It is also a great responsibility
because it may burden future generations well into the twenty-first
century. And by adding to overlapping debt, the new bond issue may
make other area bond issues, such as for new schools or for water
systems, both unvotable and unsalable.

        In the future, I would like to see governmental units coming
before us for bond issues without referenda do so before the fact of
commitment and not after. And I should like to see greater technical
testimony (and Agency participation) to prove the point of water
pollution.

                                        JACOB D. DUMELLE

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify
that the above Supplemental Statement was adopted on the 17th Day
of April, 1972.