

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 25, 1972

VILLAGE OF COULTERVILLE)
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 v.) PCB 72-167
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

OPINION OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Kissel):

The Village of Coulterville ("Coulterville") requested a variance from the Board on April 21, 1972. Coulterville seeks an extension in the deadline for making "sewage treatment improvements" to meet current water quality standards from July 1, 1972 to December 30, 1973. On the face of the petition, it is unclear as to what deadline and from what standards Coulterville seeks to be excused. If the extension is for the advanced waste treatment deadlines and standards for intrastate waters under SWB-14, the Board's recently adopted Water Quality Standards, R71-14, Chapter III, Section 404, extends such deadline for compliance until December 31, 1973. The deadline for installation of chlorination facilities, however, was not similarly extended.

Since we find it impossible to determine the relief which the petitioner seeks, the petition must be dismissed. Should Coulterville need to resubmit a variance petition, we would call attention to Rule 401 of the Procedural Rules of the Pollution Control Board which sets forth the information to be contained in a variance petition, and to Rule 401(a)(3) in particular which asks for "a clear statement of the precise extent of the relief sought".

The petition is dismissed without prejudice.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted this 25th day of April, 1972, by a vote of 5-0.

