ILLINOIS POLLUTION COUTROL BOARD

June 6, 1975

VILLAGE OF OMAHA, Petitioner,))		
v.)))	PCB	75-135
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent.))		

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Odell)

On March 31, 1975, the Village of Omaha filed a Petition For Variance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board. Petitioner sought a variance from Rule 203(h) of the Water Pollution Regulations (Chapter 3) in order to apply Noxfish (rotenone) to the Omaha City Reservoir to reduce the population of stunted bluegills.

On April 10, 1975, the Board requested more information within 45 days to assist in making a decision on this case. No additional information has been received by the Board. Specifically, no information is given on arrangements to collect and dispose of the dead fish nor on precautions to be taken so that citizens and other potential users of the Reservoir are properly warned and kept away from the Reservoir during periods of administration of the toxicant. We note on the original Petition For Variance that the Omaha Reservoir is a public water supply and that a fish biologist is scheduled to supervise the fish kill.

Since no additional information has been received from Petitioner within the 45 days specified in the Board's Order of April 10, 1975, this Petition For Variance is hereby dismissed for inadequacy.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the day of June, 1975, by a vote of 5-0

Christan L. Moff Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board