

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 3, 1980

VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. ) PCB 80-34  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
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 Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Dr. Satchell):

On February 15, 1980 the Village of Rantoul filed a petition requesting a variance from the manifest requirements of Chapter 9: Special Waste Hauling Regulations. The requested variance would cover sludge generated by lime softening of well water and sewage sludge generated by Rantoul's water softening plant and Eastside sewage treatment plant. On March 13, 1980 the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) recommended that the variance be granted with conditions. No hearing was held and the Board has received no public comment.


The petition requests a variance only from Rule 501 which specifies the form of manifests. A meaningful variance would also have to take into account Rules 301 and 302 which proscribe delivery and acceptance of special wastes without a manifest.

Rule 211(C) provides an exemption from Chapter 9 for persons who haul only municipal water or wastewater treatment plant sludge pursuant to established Agency policy. The Rule 211 exemptions are provided for special waste haulers who are subject to current statutory or regulatory guidelines (R76-10, 33 PCB 131, 155, March 15, 1979). The petition contains no discussion of why the exemption is inapplicable. The Board does not generally grant variances where no rule is violated or where relief is available from the Agency.

The variance petition is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1980 by a vote of 5-0.



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Christan L. Moffett Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board