ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 30, 1990

CITY OF MORRIS,

Petitioner,

PCB 86-4

v.

(CSO)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board on the City of Morris' motion to modify the Board's previous Order of May 19, 1988. More specifically, the City of Morris seeks a two-year extension of the date on which it is required to submit its Amended Petition in accordance with the original Board Order. The City asserts that to submit an amended petition on or before November 1, 1991 (the required date) will not allow the City sufficient time to obtain the representative or valid results of its construction. To support this contention, the City maintains that "one year may be very dry" and that only one year of monitoring constitutes "a short time frame which may have abnormal rainfalls and discharges."

The Board finds this reasoning to be unpersuasive in that it is both premature and speculative. Should the City complete its construction in a timely fashion and then confront some legitimate monitoring problems, the Board will undoubtedly listen to its arguments because they would be ripe. Accordingly, this motion is hereby denied and the City of Morris is required to meet the requirements set forth in the Board's May 19, 1988 Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 300 day of Couper, 1990 by a vote of 7-0

Dorothy M. Gann, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board