

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 28, 1971

ROBERT L. WINSOR)

v.)

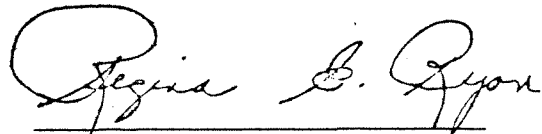
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

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Preliminary Opinion (by Mr. Currie):

Mr. Winsor asks to connect an existing home to a sewer tributary to the overloaded Waukegan treatment plant despite our order banning such connections (League of Women Voters v. North Shore Sanitary District, # 70-7, March 31, 1971). His allegations are persuasive: that his existing septic tank has deteriorated to the point where it is causing severe pollution and may soon cause a backup of raw waste making his home uninhabitable. If these allegations are true a strong case for variance is presented. In the interest of rapid resolution of the case without hearing, we suggest that Mr. Winsor verify his allegations by submitting a sworn statement to the effect that they are true (see Tauber v. EPA, # 71-171, Oct. 18, 1971). Upon receipt of such verification, and in the absence of an adverse recommendation from the Agency, it is our present intention to grant the variance shortly after the expiration of the 21-day period required for submission of comments.

I, Regina E. Ryan, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Preliminary Opinion this 28 day of October, 1971.



Regina E. Ryan