

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 17, 1987

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS) R 87-35
FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE'S)
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY TREATMENT)
PLANT DISCHARGE.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

This matter comes before the Board on a November 12, 1987 motion from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) to consolidate this regulatory proposal initiated by the City of East Moline (East Moline), R87-35, with a regulatory proposal of the City of Rock Island (Rock Island), R87-34. Each proposal concerns the public water supply treatment plant of the respective city. East Moline filed a response on December 11, 1987 in opposition to consolidation, as did Rock Island on December 11, 1987.

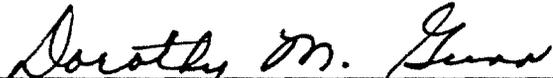
The Board denies the Agency's motion to consolidate. Instead, the Board instructs the Hearing Officer, in consultation with Rock Island, East Moline and the Agency, to prepare appropriate orders that include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Prior to hearing: East Moline and Rock Island shall submit their prepared testimony, and supporting data or other exhibits to the Agency and the Board by a date certain; the Agency shall submit any comments or questions as well as any exhibits to East Moline, Rock Island and the Board by a date certain; East Moline and Rock Island shall submit response comments to the Agency and the Board by a date certain. This pre-hearing comment procedure is intended to minimize hearing time, which shall be utilized as much as possible for follow-up questions, comments and exhibits; and
2. The East Moline and Rock Island hearings shall be scheduled sequentially at the same location on the same hearing day if possible, but in no event exceed two consecutive hearing days without prior approval of the Board.

The Board believes that the above procedure will alleviate the Agency's concerns about administrative convenience, will more efficiently focus hearing time on any issues in dispute, will identify specific differences concerning the issues applicable to each city, and will allow the development of distinct records for review and any appeal.

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 17th day of December, 1987, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board