

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 4, 1987

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE JOINT PETITION OF THE CITY) PCB 85-219
OF WATSEKA AND THE ILLINOIS)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
FOR EXCEPTION TO THE COMBINED)
SEWER OVERFLOW REGULATIONS)

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

This matter comes before the Board upon an August 31, 1987, motion for modification filed by the City of Watseka (Witseka). Watseka requests modification of the Board's May 28, 1987, Order granting exception to the combined sewer overflow regulations. Specifically, Watseka requests an extension of the Phase I schedule listed in paragraph No. 3 of that Order. In support of its position, Watseka submitted a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) indicating agreement with the proposed revision and setting forth a revised schedule.

The Board hereby grants Watseka's motion and revises the May 28, 1987, Order to read in its entirety as follows:

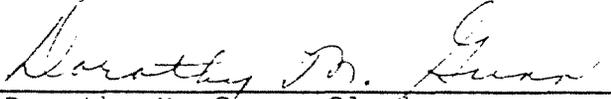
ORDER

1. The city of Watseka (Witseka) is hereby granted an exception from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 306.305(a) as such provision relates to the first flush of storm flows for combined sewer overflows to the Iroquois River from the Kay Street overflow.
2. watseka is hereby granted an exception from Ill. Adm. Code 306.305(b), for all combined sewer overflows to Sugar Creek and the Iroquois River.
3. Watseka shall submit plans and specifications to the Agency by December 31, 1987, for Phase I of the proposed CSO improvements, as described in the amended Municipal Compliance Plan dated June 30, 1986. The Phase I improvements shall be completed and operational by September 30, 1989.
4. The Phase II CSO improvements, as described in the amended Municipal Compliance Plan dated June 30, 1986, must be completed and operational by June 30, 1994. Watseka shall provide a more detailed schedule of implementation for Phase II CSO improvements by July 1, 1988.

5. No later than December 31, 1990, for Phase I improvements, and December 31, 1995, for Phase II improvements, Watseka shall report to the Agency on performance and effectiveness of improvement including extent of overflow reduction and on follow-up stream inspections to ensure that there are no observable water quality violations attributable to the overflows.
6. This grant of exception does not preclude the Agency from exercising its authority to require as a permit condition a CSO monitoring program sufficient to assess compliance with this exception and any other Board regulations and other controls, if needed, for compliance, including compliance with water quality standards.
7. This grant of exception is not to be construed as affecting the enforceability of any provisions of this Environmental Protection Act.

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 4th day of September, 1987 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board