

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 12, 1984

CITY OF PARK RIDGE,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 84-140
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):

On September 28, 1984, the City of Park Ridge ("Park Ridge") filed an amended petition for variance in response to a September 20, 1984, Board Order requesting more information. This matter will be held for Agency Recommendation.

Because of new information provided in the Amended Petition the Board will, on its own motion, join the Metropolitan Sanitary District ("MSD") as a necessary party in this matter. The Board will provide the MSD with appropriate notice and all documents related to this proceeding.

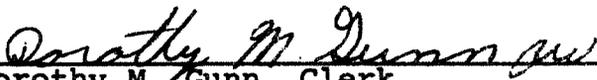
In order to provide the Board with a complete record for informed decision making and because of the confusing and contradictory quality of the pleadings to date, the parties are requested to submit the following information to the Board:

1. Is the discharge for which variance is requested included in NPDES permit No. 0044733, and what permit conditions apply?
2. Which entity, Park Ridge or MSD, has been granted NPDES permit No. 0044733?
3. What has MSD agreed to in relation to Park Ridge's proposal?
4. Is a variance really needed under these circumstances?
5. Is Park Ridge merely requesting to raise the elevation of an existing outfall or discharge point?
6. What will be the impact on the quality and quantity of the discharge from this action?

Because of the information in the petition regarding the existence of basement back-ups, the Board is proceeding with this matter. The Board, by so accepting this amended petition, retains the right to adjudicate the adequacy of this petition in the future. The Board is concerned with the potential adverse health effects from the basement sewer back-ups. The Board is, however, also concerned with the confusing and often contradictory pleadings to date. The parties are strongly urged to submit clear, concise and relevant information in future pleadings, not later than October 24, 1984.

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 12th day of October, 1984 by a vote of 6-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board