

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 14, 1986

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
THE JOINT PETITION OF THE CITY)
OF PEORIA AND THE ILLINOIS) PCB 85-210
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
FOR EXCEPTION OF THE COMBINED)
SEWER OVERFLOW REGULATIONS)

INTERIM ORDER

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

This is a joint combined sewer overflow (CSO) petition by the City of Peoria (Peoria) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency).

Peoria's compliance plan presented at the hearing allows for the discharge of floatables at eleven downstream CSO discharges (Exh. 4). Peoria's witness testified that floatables control at these outfalls was rejected because of cost. (R. 35). Exhibit 4 includes discussion of options for controlling floatables at these locations.

Prior to decision the board would like to have an assessment and cost estimate for controlling floatables at these eleven downstream outfalls, at least up to the 25-year flood stage. The feasibility of using swirl concentrators for this purpose should be examined.

In addition, the Board requests comment upon the impact of an order requiring (a) a prohibition of any new connections of residential downspouts to sewers carrying sanitary waste, (b) that all new buildings have separate sanitary and storm connections, and (c) that separate storm and sanitary sewers be constructed to the extent feasible when streets are reconstructed and when area redevelopment occurs.

Such comments shall be filed with the Board and the Agency by Peoria by March 28, 1986. The Agency may comment on this material through April 4, 1986.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Interim Order was adopted on the 14th day of March, 1986 by vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board