

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 5, 1982

CITY OF ASSUMPTION,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 82-94
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) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
) AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

DISSENTING OPINION (by J.D. Dumelle):

My dissent in this case is made because of the lack of information about fecal coliform levels which will occur at the Village of Kincaid's public water supply intake, some 40 miles downstream.

No data are given on dilution to the receiving stream, if any, or on the die-off rate for the fecal coliform organisms.


If fecal coliform levels at the Village of Kincaid intake reach 2000 counts per 100 ml because of this variance then the City of Assumption may be causing a violation of old Rule 307(C) of Chapter 6: Public Water Supply. But the violation, if any, is not the main concern. The concern is whether or not the 1,424 residents of the Village of Kincaid will continue to have a safe drinking water supply given possible additional bacterial and viral contamination of their raw water supply.

The record is silent on this important matter. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Recommendation mentions nothing of any consultation with its Division of Public Water Supplies on this subject.



Jacob D. Dumelle, Chairman

I Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Dissenting Opinion was filed on the 6th day of October, 1982.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board