

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 12, 1977

LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 76-327
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

Petitioner filed a Petition for Variance from Rule 404(f) of Chapter 3: Water Pollution on December 29, 1976. An Amended Petition was filed February 22, 1977 which stipulated into the record of this proceeding the records of the prior variances, namely, PCB 72-246 (May 31, 1973); PCB 74-81 (June 20, 1974); and PCB 75-164 (July 10, 1976).

A recommendation was filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on April 4, 1977. No public hearing was held.

The Petitioner, located in Godfrey, operates a sewage treatment plant designed to serve a population equivalent of 750. A load of only 500 is connected. Discharge is to an unnamed intermittent stream which runs for about 0.6 miles until its confluence with Rocky Fork Creek.

The College intends to discontinue its sewage treatment plant by connecting to the Godfrey Township Utility Board's new plant. This new facility will be operational by September 1, 1977.

An examination of the effluent from the present sewage plant shows generally good adherence to the monthly limits of 20 mg/l BOD₅ and 25 mg/l suspended solids set in PCB 75-164. Eleven months of data (January 1976 through November 1976 inclusive) show two months in which BOD₅ levels were 26 and 27 mg/l and two other months in which suspended solids levels were 27 and 29 mg/l.

We agree with the Agency that the Petitioner has shown good faith in its efforts to reach full compliance. The variance is granted until September 1, 1977.

This Opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

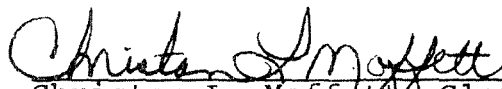
ORDER

A variance from Rule 404(f) of Chapter 3: Water Pollution is granted until September 1, 1977 subject to the following conditions:

1. The effluent from the Petitioner's sewage treatment plant shall not exceed 20 mg/l BOD₅ and 25 mg/l suspended solids on a monthly average.
2. The effluent shall not exceed 400 fecal coliform per 100 ml.
3. The connected waste load to the plant shall not exceed its design capacity.
4. The proposed interceptor line shall be constructed so that it is ready for use when the new Godfrey sewage plant goes into operation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 12th day of May, 1977 by a vote of 50.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board