

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 18, 1976

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 75-402
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VILLAGE OF CREVE COEUR,)
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Respondent.)

MR. FREDRIC BENSON, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of Complainant;
MR. J. MICHAEL MATHIS, appeared on behalf of Respondent.

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On October 15, 1975 the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed before this Board a Complaint against the Village of Creve Coeur, Tazewell County, Illinois. Respondent owns and operates a sewage treatment plant which it admitted at the April 28, 1976 hearing, has been operated in violation of Rules 403, 405, and 1201 of the Board's Water Pollution Regulations and Section 12(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act).

Therefore, the only issue in this case is the proper remedy. Aside from the clear necessity of hiring a properly certified treatment plant operator the parties have not presented a detailed maintenance and repair schedule to remedy the stated violations and prevent their recurrence. Complainant's Exhibits 1, 6, 11, 13, 18, 19, 23 indicate numerous specific problems with plant operations. The Board would like to have a specific schedule for the completion of all necessary modifications and repairs on the Creve Coeur plant so they may be incorporated into the final Board Order in this matter. Along with that schedule the Board also requests an indication of the progress made since the April 28, 1976 hearing.

These documents would allow for a more comprehensive remedy in this cause and further provide Creve Coeur with the opportunity to demonstrate its good faith and commitment to compliance with Board Regulations. Such good faith is an essential element in determining the extent of any penalty to be assessed.

The Board hereby remands this cause to the parties to prepare and submit to this Board, within 90 days, an itemized compliance schedule and status report consistent with the above instructions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mr. Young abstains.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Interim Order was adopted on the 18th day of June, 1976 by a vote of 4-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board