

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 22, 1981

CHICAGO HOSPITAL COUNCIL,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 81-160
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

The Board has received a copy of a letter dated October 1, 1981, requesting from the Agency a variance from "biohazardous waste regulations" for its 47 member hospitals. The Board construes this as a petition to the Board for variance from some or all of the rules contained in Part IX of Chapter 9: Special Waste.


This petition, generally, fails to contain the information required by Procedural Rule 401; petitioner should reference this Rule in preparing its amended petition.

The Board further remarks that the 47 hospitals have not been named, and that the specific facts required by Procedural Rule 401(b) have not been provided concerning each individual hospital and its individual circumstances, efforts towards compliance, etc. [Petitioner is advised not to place undue reliance on the petition filed in Mercy Hospital et al. v. IEPA, PCB 80-218. (Final Order, June 10, 1981) in determining compliance with the requirements of Rule 401. The unique circumstances under which that petition was accepted as sufficient no longer exist.]

If an amended petition curing the noted deficiencies is not filed within 45 days of the date of this Order, this petition will be subject to dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1981 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board