

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 22, 1979

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 79-3
)	
VILLAGE OF RIDGWAY,)	
a municipal corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

The Board, after careful evaluation of the proposed settlement agreement in light of Section 33(c) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Procedural Rule 331, finds the Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement to be generally acceptable.

However, the Board does not generally favor the concept of "suspended" penalties. Although the Board has, in the past, imposed "suspended" penalties in certain exceptional instances, this procedure does not appear to be warranted in the present case. In fact, it has been the usual policy of the Board to eschew "suspended" penalties whenever possible - and the Board intends to continue this practice.

Accordingly, the Board, on its own motion, hereby requests that the parties in this case submit, within 10 days, an Amended Statement of Stipulated Settlement which includes a proposed stipulated penalty which is not "suspended" in nature.

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 June, 1979 by a vote of 5-0.



 Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board