

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

November 21, 1972

VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE )  
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 v. ) PCB 72-446  
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY )  
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INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

The petition for variance of the Village of Bensenville is not clear as to which sections of the Water Regulations are to be violated. Bensenville evidently asks to clean a clarifier in order to make the plant function properly.

The last paragraph of the petition states "It is possible that during the 4 hours following the return of flow to the clarifier that the BOD and Suspended Solids (SS) may increase slightly, with a decrease of the final effluent DO."

The period appears so short (4 hours) that the entire proceeding may be de minimus. The BOD and SS effluent deterioration is not quantified. And no standard of the Board requires a given level of DO in the final effluent.

Bensenville is advised to review its petition to determine if a variance is actually necessary. If it is not required, then Bensenville should withdraw its petition. If a variance is required, then the specific standard to be given a variance from should be identified. The extent of harm to the environment should also be quantified.

Winter is pressing in and haste is urged in order that the sewage plant might be restored to proper operation. The Village of Bensenville is given until December 11, 1972 to file an amended petition. If the petition is amended, then the 90-day decision period shall run from the date of filing of the amended petition. If the petition is not amended or withdrawn by that date it is subject to dismissal as being inadequate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christian L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,  
do hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972  
by a vote of 3-0.

Christian L. Moffett  
Christian L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board