



allegations of the petition were proved, therefore, we could not grant the variance, and the petition must therefore be dismissed. PCB Regs, Ch. 1 (Procedural Rules), Rule 405(b)(1); Chicago-Dubuque Foundry Corp. v. EPA, #71-130 (June 28, 1971).

Our sympathy for the problems of regionalization in DuPage County is indicated by our recently adopted regulation #R70-17 (January 6, 1972), which provide for hearings on regionalization in each of nine areas of the County. We suggest that York Center participate in those hearings and do what it can to promote a prompt regional solution to its treatment problem, on the basis of which it may be in a position to request a variance. If an adequate regionalization plan is promptly adopted, and if that plan promises reasonably prompt solution of York's treatment problems, we may look with more favor on a request for relief during a brief interim. We cannot consider a variance, however, without assurance that something will be done.

People have been talking hopefully of regionalization in DuPage for many years. We will not allow mere hopes to become an excuse for continued pollution.

The petition is dismissed.

I, Christan Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion and Order this 17 day of January, 1972 by vote of 5-0.

