ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 4, 1993

CITY OF CHESTER,

Petitioner,

v.

PCB 93-23
(Variance)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On February 3, 1993, the City of Chester (Chester) filed a petition for variance from the 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.106(a), entitled "Restricted Status", as that rule relates to the limit for total trihalomethanes specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.310(c). On that same date, Chester also filed a "motion for expedited hearing."

In its motion, Chester asserts that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) has informed its counsel that it plans to submit a recommendation in less than thirty days. Chester adds that "this information should allow the Board to make its decision at the next scheduled meeting."

In its variance petition, Chester waived hearing in this matter. Accordingly, the Board construes Chester's "motion for expedited hearing" as a motion for expedited decision. The Board, however, hereby denies Chester's request for an expedited decision in that Chester has not asserted any special circumstances or hardship which would distinguish it from other similarly situated petitioners and, in turn, justify an expedited decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J. Theodore Meyer dissented.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the day of ________, 1993, by a vote of

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board