

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 20, 1985

VILLAGE OF BURLINGTON,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 85-183
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) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
) PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

The Board notes that the Village of Burlington (Village) has requested that a hearing be held on its December 10, 1985, petition for a five-year variance from the 1.0 mg/l maximum allowable barium concentration limit of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.202 [formerly Rule 304(B)(4) of Chapter 6]. Before scheduling a hearing, the Board directs the Village to clarify and supplement its petition in the following respects:

- 1) Concerning the blending option, Exhibit D refers to lack of capacity and the high iron content of shallow well no. 1, and then states that additional testing would be needed to verify this. Has this testing been done? If so, what are the results? If not, how long, and at what cost would it be to do so?
- 2) In paragraph 7, the Village refers to an October, 1982 "permit for emergency use only" for Well No. 3 granted by the Board. Would the Village identify whether this occurred in PCB 80-203, and if not provide the other docket number and also indicate whether that docket should be incorporated into this one?
- 3) Concerning the softening option, assuming for the sake of argument immediate ability to finance this, how long would it take to construct a treatment facility and backwash disposal system? In this regard, has the Village installed a sewer system since 1980?
- 4) Concerning the Village's bonded indebtedness, the petition does not indicate on what timetable these bonds are being

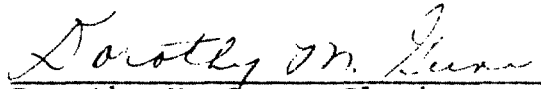
reduced/retired, and/or when the Village could lawfully bond the additional indebtedness required to comply? Could the Village further explain?

- 5) Illinois' variances, like federal "exemptions" anticipate that compliance will be reached at the end of the relief period. Will the Village more specifically address when it would plan to achieve compliance, to allow the Board to determine length of time grant of relief is warranted.

If an amended petition addressing these issues is not filed within 45 days of the date of this Order, this petition will be subject to dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 204 day of December, 1985, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board