ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 2, 1982

VILLAGE (Petitioner,		tioner,			
	V.				PCB	79-87
ILLINOIS	ENVIRONMENTAL	PROTECTION	AGENCY,			
		Rest	ondent.)		

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

This NPDES permit appeal was filed April 17, 1979. Certain challenged conditions were stayed by the Board's Order of June 22, 1979. On November 20, 1980 the Board ordered that a hearing be held within 60 days or the case would be "subject to dismissal", no activity having been noted since July, 1979.

On July 26, 1982 the Board received a letter from the Hearing Officer, requesting that the Board order hearing held "forthwith". He noted receipt of a letter from Petitioner's attorney suggesting that settlement discussions "be continued until some time in the future".

The Board finds this pattern of delay absolutely unacceptable. If no hearing is scheduled within 15 and held within 45 days of the date of this Order, this case will be dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board