

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 21, 1982

OAK GROVE MOBILE HOME PARK,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 81-148
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) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
) AND THE VILLAGE OF MILAN,)
)
) Respondents.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On July 6, 1982, the Agency and Oak Grove filed a Procedural Rule 334 Joint Motion for Modification of the Board's Opinion and Order of February 17, 1982, as it relates to variance from the ammonia nitrogen standard. The motion recites that on June 3, 1982 the parties first became aware of the fact that the ammonia nitrogen values contained in the pleadings in this case were incorrect, values for pH having been reported instead through clerical error.

The motion states that Oak Grove's actual ammonia nitrogen discharges between July, 1980 and May, 1982 have ranged from 2.2 mg/l to 34.0 mg/l, averaging 19.56 mg/l. Oak Grove had originally requested a 20.0 mg/l limit, but the Board's variance order had imposed an 8.0 mg/l limit, as recommended by the Agency, based on the erroneously reported values. The parties request that the Board's Order be amended to set a 20.0 limit.

An additional request has been made to add a condition requiring influent monitoring of BOD, TSS and ammonia nitrogen by grab samples, with results to be reported on Oak Grove's Discharge Monitoring Report. No reason is given for inclusion of this condition.

Since grant of the original variance, old Rule 203(f) of Chapter 3 has been amended, and the Chapter itself codified. The successor rule, Section 302.212 of Ill. Adm. Code, Title 35, Subtitle C, Chapter 1, sets an upper limit of 15 mg/l for ammonia nitrogen and establishes an un-ionized ammonia standard of 0.04 mg/l (R81-23, July 21, 1982).

The motion does not address the dual standard contained in this new rule, and also does not address the environmental impact of the requested revisions. As the original Recommendation states

that the requested 20.0 total ammonia limit "probably would have little effect on the receiving streams, except possibly in the unnamed ditch", while also stating that ammonia nitrogen at this level would at times be toxic to fish, the Board declines to grant the joint motion based on the sketchy information before it.

The parties are, however, granted leave to supplement the record concerning the ammonia nitrogen request, and concerning the influent monitoring condition. Such supplements shall be filed on or before August 16, 1982.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 21st day of July, 1982 by a vote of 5-0.

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