

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF

BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF MOBILE
NPDES PERMIT NO. AL0023086

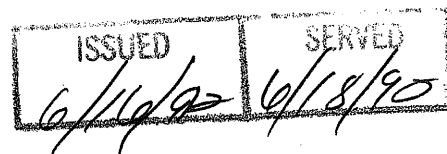
ORDER NO. 92-126-WP

FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Environmental Management Act, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-1 through 22-22A-16 (1990 Rplc. Vol.), the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 through 22-22-14 (1990 Rplc. Vol.), and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System administered by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (hereinafter "the Department") and approved by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, § 402, 33 U.S.C. § 1342 the Department makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile (hereinafter, "the Permittee") operates a waste treatment facility known as the Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant (formerly known as McDuffie Island Wastewater Treatment Plant) which discharges pollutants from a point source into Mobile River/Mobile Bay, waters of the State.

2. The Permittee has a valid NPDES Permit Number AL0023086 which establishes limitations on the discharge of pollutants from such point source, designated therein as outfall number 001, into



Mobile River/Mobile Bay. Said permit also requires that the Permittee monitor its discharge and submit periodic Discharge Monitoring Reports to the Department describing the results of its monitoring.

3. Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department by the Permittee during 1986 indicated that the Permittee had discharged pollutants from such point source into Mobile River/Mobile Bay in violation of the limitations established in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086.

4. On September 29, 1987, the Permittee submitted to the Department an engineering report and compliance plan which indicated that the Permittee cannot comply with the limitations on the discharge of pollutants from such point source established in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086 without repairs to reduce rainfall inflow to the wastewater conveyance systems serving the Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant.

5. On February 29, 1988, the Department issued Administrative Order Number 88-032-WP to the Permittee which required that it initiate repairs to reduce inflow in the Eslava Creek, Frazer, and Virginia Street wastewater conveyance systems necessary for the Permittee to achieve compliance with the discharge limitations in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086 and to complete such repairs and achieve compliance no later than August 1, 1992.

6. The Permittee's sewer rehabilitation work completed to date has significantly reduced the flows to the Williams

Wastewater Treatment Plant; however, inflows from the Virginia Street conveyance system are still a problem requiring additional repairs if the treatment plant is to achieve the discharge limitations in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086 consistently during periods of above average rainfall.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT and pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-5(10), 22-22A-5(18), 22-22-9(c), 22-22-9(i) and 22-22-9(k) (1990 Rplc. Vol.) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System administered by the Department and approved by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act § 402, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, it is hereby ORDERED:

A. That paragraph A of Administrative Order Number 88-032-WP is hereby amended to extend the use of the interim discharge limitations presented therein from July 31, 1992 to July 31, 1994.

B. That paragraph F of Order Number 88-032-WP is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the Permittee shall complete no later than August 1, 1994, all repairs to reduce inflow to the Virginia Street conveyance system serving the Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant necessary for the Permittee to achieve compliance with the discharge limitations in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086.

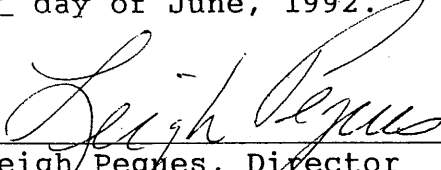
C. That paragraph G of Order Number 88-032-WP is hereby amended as follows:

That the Permittee shall comply with all discharge limitations contained in NPDES Permit Number AL0023086 no later than August 1, 1994.

D. That paragraph H of Order Number 88-032-WP is hereby amended to extend the requirement for submission of progress reports presented therein from January 1992 to January 1994.

E. That all other provisions of Administrative Order Number 88-032-WP shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDERED and ISSUED this 16th day of June, 1992.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James L. Wright, hereby certify that I have served Administrative Order 92-126-WP upon the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile by sending the same postage paid, through the U.S. Mail, as Certified Mail No. P 825 089 346, with instructions to forward and return receipt requested to:

Mr. Wesley A. James, Vice Chairman
The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners
of the City of Mobile
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DONE this 16th day of June, 1992.


James L. Wright