

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF

THE CITY OF DOTHAN  
NPDES PERMIT NO. AL0047465

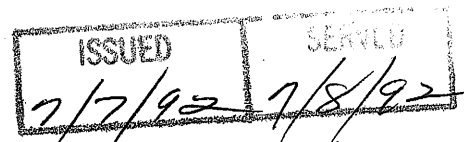
ORDER NO. 92-139-WP

FINDINGS OF FACTS

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 FACTS:

1. The City of Dothan (hereinafter, "the Permittee") operates a waste treatment facility known as the Little Choctawhatchee Wastewater Treatment Plant which discharges pollutants from a point source into the Little Choctawhatchee River, a water of the State.

2. On May 15, 1987 the Department issued NPDES Permit Number AL0047465 to the Permittee which established limitations on the discharge of pollutants from such point source,



designated therein as outfall number 001, into the Little Choctawhatchee River. Said permit also requires that the Permittee maintain in good working order all systems used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

3. The Permittee operates and maintains the sanitary sewer system which serves the Little Choctawhatchee Wastewater Treatment Plant.

4. The Permittee has had sewer line overflows into stormwater drainage ditches.

5. The discharges of untreated wastewaters from the sewer system were not permitted pursuant to NPDES Permit Number AL0047465 and represent a failure of the Permittee to maintain its system in good working order.

6. On April 28, 1992, the Department issued Administrative Order Number 92-094-WP to the Permittee which required the submission of a corrective action report establishing actions and a schedule to achieve compliance with NPDES Permit Number AL0047465 by eliminating or reducing significantly the bypassing of untreated sewage to the streams and drainage ways in the Dothan Sewer System. The Permittee submitted the report to the Department as required.

7. The Permittee has already begun inspecting and cleaning sewer lines, has purchased a mini-TV camera for sewer inspections, and is proceeding with sanitary sewer improvements in the Girard/Englewood Avenues area.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACTS and pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-5(10), 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 the Permittee shall complete construction of the Englewood Sanitary Sewer Replacement no later than July 31, 1992.

B. That the Permittee shall, during the 12 months following the issuance of this Order, monitor significant rainfall events that have previously led to such overflows and submit a current report indicating the location and duration of each bypass or overflow that occurs, so that the Department and the City can evaluate the success of the ongoing sewer line rehabilitation/replacement project.

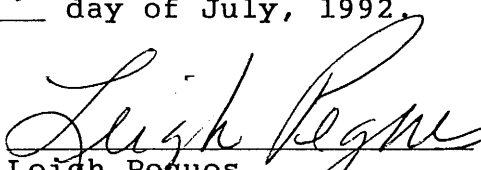
C. That the Permittee shall prepare and submit to the Department during July 1992, a progress report describing in detail the Permittee's progress toward compliance with each provision of this Order. In addition, not later than 14 days following the applicable date in paragraph A hereof, the Permittee shall submit a written notice of compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of that paragraph. Notices

of noncompliance shall state the cause of noncompliance, corrective actions taken, and a prediction of the Permittee's ability to comply with any remaining requirements of this Order. Notices and progress reports shall be mailed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
Water Division/Municipal Branch  
1751 Cong. W. L. Dickinson Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36130

D. That the provisions of any order previously issued to the Permittee by the Department or the Alabama Water Improvement Commission which are inconsistent with the provisions contained herein are hereby revoked.

ORDERED and ISSUED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1992.

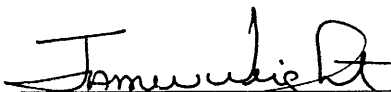
  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James L. Wright, hereby certify that I have served Order No. 92-139-WP upon the City of Dothan by sending the same, postage paid, through the U. S. Mail, as Certified Mail No. P 825 089 359, with instructions to forward and return receipt requested to:

Honorable Alfred Saliba  
Mayor, City of Dothan  
Post Office Box 2128  
Dothan, AL 36302

DONE this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1992.

  
James L. Wright