

The City of Jacksonville, Arkansas has requested, as part of the public comment on the FY83 Construction Grants Priority System and List that their project be moved onto the fundable portion of the List under the emergency bypass provisions contained in Item 13 of the Administrative Control Section of the Priority System.

This request is based upon the presence of Dioxin, a toxic waste, in the Jacksonville collection and treatment system.

Recognizing the potential serious nature of the situation for Jacksonville and balancing this against the effect of utilizing the emergency bypass provision upon those communities now in the fundable portion of the list, the staff has determined that sufficient data to document the seriousness of the problem must be developed.

By this Minute Order, the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology directs the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas to present documentation substantiating the above-mentioned emergency situation and verifying that the construction of wastewater treatment facilities under the Construction Grant Program will alleviate the problem. This documentation will be submitted to the Director of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology by such a date as to allow his recommendation by Minute Order at the September 24, 1982 meeting of the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology.

COMMISSIONERS

*[Handwritten signatures of commissioners]*

*John P. Sauters*  
CHAIRMAN

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PASSED

*8-23-82*