

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE POLLUTION
OF THE WHITE RIVER AND BEAVER LAKE
BY THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AND
CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Whereas, the officials of the City of Fayetteville (City) have voted to proceed with the Facility Plan amendments which would result in a discharge of all treated wastewater to the White River and Beaver Lake; and

Whereas, it is anticipated that the completion of the necessary sewage treatment facilities to accomplish this will not be completed prior to 1988; and

Whereas, the City's present sewage treatment plant discharges have caused water pollution and numerous violations of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards (Regulation No. 2, as amended); and

Whereas, such violations have resulted in fishkills, odors, and excessive nutrient buildup in the waters of the White River; and

Whereas, Campbell Soup Company (Company) currently discharges to the City's treatment system approximately onehalf ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the organic loading; and

Whereas, such discharges have substantially contributed to the aforesaid water quality violations and fishkills; and

Whereas, several operational and structural alterations have been identified which, if fully implemented, would reduce pollutant loadings to the City's plant and the White River; and


Whereas, the Company and the City have initiated partial implementation of such alterations to reduce pollutant loadings, but such measures appear inadequate to prevent serious pollution problems during critical low flow periods in the White River or to mitigate the total pollutant loading to Beaver Lake;

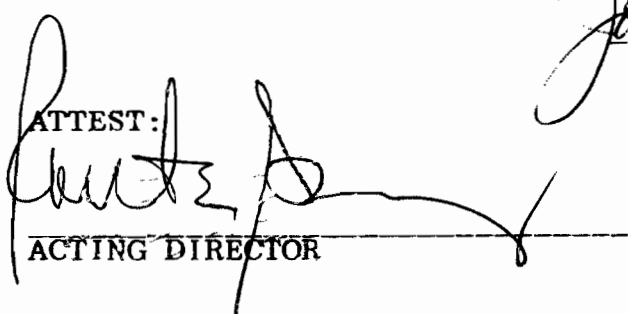
Now, therefore, the City of Fayetteville is hereby directed to show cause, if any there be, why the Commission should not order and direct that the City of Fayetteville shall not make or permit any new connections to said sewer system or receive from existing connections any increased volume of sewage.

This order shall be in full force and effect as of midnight May 27, 1983, unless the City of Fayetteville shall have requested in writing within 30 days of the date of this order that a hearing be held by the Commission on the foregoing matters.

Issued this 25th day of March, 1983.

By order of the Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

ACTING DIRECTOR