

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF 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

CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1983, the Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology issued an "Order to Show Cause" to the City of Fayetteville directing the City to show cause why this Commission should not order a prohibition of any new connections to the City's sewer system or permit any increase in volume from existing connections; and

WHEREAS, the City has proceeded to implement a pretreatment program requiring industrial dischargers to meet effluent limitations; and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken a program designed by their consultant engineer to improve the performance of their treatment plant by changes in the operational mode (lower sludge retention times), operational and maintenance improvements, and construction of interim improvements (increased aeration capability); and

WHEREAS, the City on May 1, 1983, issued to Campbell Soup Company, the largest single industrial discharger into the system, a permit requiring Campbell Soup to achieve an average BOD₅ discharge of 7500 pounds per day and other effluent limitations and further, requiring Campbell Soup to begin a detailed design of a gravity settling basin

to be constructed within 60 days after a Facility Plan is approved by the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, unless Campbell Soup discontinues or significantly changes its operation; and

WHEREAS, Campbell Soup Company has undertaken to meet the requirements of the permit issued by the City and has agreed to and has undertaken a study of the feasibility of chemical addition to its pretreatment process and has agreed to conduct further studies of chemical addition and operational modifications in consultation with the city to determine the maximum efficiency achievable in their pretreatment program ; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the actions heretofore taken by the City and Campbell Soup have improved the effluent discharged by the City's treatment plant and provided the plant with more operating flexibility; and

WHEREAS, the City's wastewater treatment system is operated pursuant to water discharge permit number 684, issued January 6, 1967, and permit number 1633-W, issued June 11, 1974, and plant and system modifications have been made subsequent thereto, said permits should be modified and/or reissued to address the changes in conditions since their issuance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That "Order to Show Cause" issued March 25, 1983, is hereby revoked and rescinded.

2. That the City of Fayetteville shall submit an application to the Department within 30 days hereof for a new water discharge permit for their wastewater treatment system, including engineering plans and specifications for all modifications made since June 11, 1974, or otherwise not incorporated into permits issued by the Department. Said application to include a proposed study of Campbell Soup's pretreatment process to include a study of chemical addition and other operational modifications to obtain maximum efficiency of the pretreatment process.

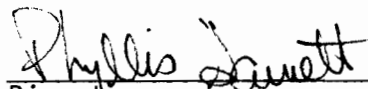
3. That the City shall submit to the Department on a monthly basis copies of summary reports of wastewater discharges and pollutant discharges by industries required to submit such reports to the City pursuant to industrial discharge (pretreatment) permits issued by the City.

Issued this 27th day of May, 1983.

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

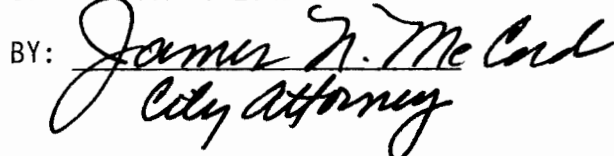

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


Director

APPROVED AND AGREED:

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

BY: 
City Attorney