

The Commission has reviewed the attached resolution dated May 19, 1986, from the Beaver Lake Advisory Committee, and hereby reaffirms its support for the position taken by the Committee in favor of the currently approved split flow plan for the City of Fayetteville's wastewater discharge.

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SUBMITTED BY: Blanz DATE PASSED: 5-23-86

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS the Beaver Lake Advisory Committee has dilligently studied the situation regarding the City of Fayetteville's wastewater treatment plant for several years, and has discussed the matter with a number of experts from the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS the Committee in February of 1984 reached the conclusion that the environmental situation required that Fayetteville split the flow of its wastewater discharge between the Illinois and White river basins; and

WHEREAS the Committee strongly advised that the split flow plan be adopted by presenting its conclusion in the form of a resolution at public hearings March 1, 1984, at Fayetteville, and March 5, 1984, at Little Rock, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS the Committee continues to believe that in order to provide the maximum protection of the environment and the drinking water supply for the people of Benton, Boone, Carroll, and Washington Counties, the situation requires that Fayetteville's wastewater discharge be split; and

WHEREAS the Committee is convinced the split flow discharge of Fayetteville's wastewater effluent will not cause environmental harm to the Illinois river basin;

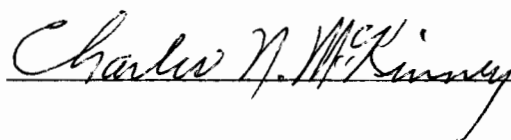
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Beaver Lake Advisory Committee, confronted with the existing situation regarding the City of Fayetteville's wastewater discharge, reaffirms its previous position endorsing the split flow plan and other elements proposed for improving Fayetteville's wastewater treatment system; and

That the Committee urges the City of Fayetteville to maintain its adopted plan for the split flow of its wastewater discharge and to construct and install the Mud Creek outfall which is a necessary component of the split flow plan; and

That since citizens in other areas of Northwest Arkansas who purchase goods and services in the City of Fayetteville are contributing to the costs of construction of Fayetteville's wastewater treatment system improvements through sales taxes, the Committee, in addition to offering its own support for the split flow plan, encourages others in the Northwest Arkansas Area to stand with the Committee in support of the City of Fayetteville's efforts to implement the split flow plan for Fayetteville's wastewater discharge, as approved.

Approved this 19th day of May, 1986,



Charles McKinney, Chairman  
Beaver Lake Advisory Committee

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Beaver Lake Advisory Committee, appointed by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission of Arkansas, with the advice and consent of the Governor of Arkansas, has for many months studied the unique water system of Beaver Lake, which is the drinking water source of much of Northwest Arkansas;

AND WHEREAS, this Committee has been overwhelmingly convinced that the discharge of the sewage from the City of Fayetteville constitutes the main water source point of pollution in Beaver Lake, which has damaged and continues to damage the water quality of the Lake;

AND WHEREAS, the Committee after much study is convinced that a standard of a minimum D. O. of 6 mg/1 can be met in the White River receiving the discharge from the proposed wastewater treatment plant of the City of Fayetteville, which stream flows immediately into Beaver Lake;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Fayetteville, in its Revised 201 Facility Plan dated in January of 1984 as prepared by McClland Consulting Engineers, Inc. and CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill, is proposing a project consisting of the following components:

1. Collection system rehabilitation, interceptor and pump station improvements to transport wastewaters to existing WWTP site.
2. Expansion and upgrading of existing WWTP to provide AWT effluent quality, i. e., 5 mg/1 BOD, 5 mg/1 TSS, 2 mg NH<sub>3</sub>N, 1 mg/1 PO<sub>4</sub>P.
3. Treated effluent storage reservoir for control of discharge effluent quality and quantity to White River and Illinois River drainage basins.
4. Treated effluent pumping station and force main to pump approximately 55 percent of AWT effluent to Mud Creek in the Illinois River Basin.
5. Land application system for sludge disposal and treated effluent disposal.
6. Flow augmentation in the White River from Lake Sequoyah.

AND WHEREAS, the Committee, after considerable study and discussion, believes that the proposed project as outlined above should be approved in its entirety, with no amendments, exceptions or changes to the Revised 201 Facility Plan;

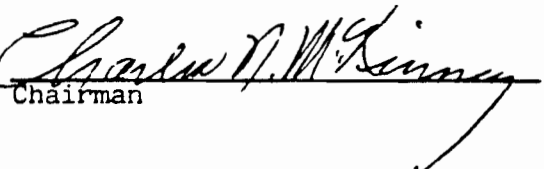
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) The Beaver Lake Advisory Committee strongly urges that the standards of the White River be maintained at a 6 mg/1 D. O. level, and that the D. O. standards not be lowered under any effluent dominated provisions in order to protect Beaver Lake from further deterioration.

(2) The Beaver Lake Advisory Committee strongly supports and recommends that the Revised 201 Facility Plan, as described and outlined above, be approved and accepted in its entirety, without change, by the necessary State and Federal Agencies in order that the necessary funding may be received and the entire Revised 201 Facility Plan implemented without further delay.

BEAVER LAKE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BY:

  
Chairman