

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF
THE CITY OF ALBERTVILLE
NPDES PERMIT NO. AL0020192

ORDER NO. 88-006-WP

FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Environmental Management Act, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-1 to 22-22A-16 (1984 and 1986 Cum. Supp.), and the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 to 22-22-14 (1984 and 1986 Cum. Supp.), 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 FACT:

1. The City of Albertville (hereinafter, "the Permittee") operates a waste treatment facility known as Albertville Eastside Sewage Treatment Plant which discharges pollutants from a point source into Turkey Creek, a water of the State.

2. The Permittee has a valid NPDES Permit Number AL0020192 which establishes limitations on the discharge of pollutants from such point source, designated therein as outfall number 001, into Turkey Creek. Said permit also requires that the Permittee monitor its discharge and submit periodic Discharge Monitoring

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Reports to the Department describing the results of its monitoring.

3. Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department by the Permittee for the months of October 1985 through May 1986, indicate that the Permittee has discharged pollutants from such point source into Turkey Creek in violation of the limitations established in NPDES Permit Number AL0020192.

4. On September 2, 1986, the Department issued Order No. 86-107-WP to the Permittee, which required the Permittee to comply with interim discharge limitations and to submit an engineering report and a compliance plan for achieving compliance with the discharge limitations in NPDES Permit Number AL0020192. The Department received these reports on November 26, 1986.

5. Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department by the Permittee for the months of February 1987 through June 1987 indicate that the Permittee has discharged pollutants from such point source into Turkey Creek in violation of the limitations established in NPDES Permit Number AL0020192, thereby indicating that the problems at the treatment plant have not been completely corrected.

6. The facility has been in compliance during July through September 1987 due, in part, to the implementation of pretreatment operations at a poultry plant which discharges to the treatment plant.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT and pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22A-5(10), 22-22-9(c), 22-22-9(i) and 22-22-9(k) (1984 and 1986 Cum. Supp.) 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, immediately upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events described in subparagraphs (1) or (2) below, the Permittee shall not thereafter authorize, permit, cause, suffer or allow the introduction of any pollutants into any portion of the sanitary sewer system served by the Albertville Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant by a source not introducing pollutants into such system on the date the Permittee obtains knowledge of the occurrence of any such event except individual residences which the county health officer determines and certifies to have a sewage disposal system which constitutes a health hazard. The aforementioned events are:

(1) The Permittee discharges any pollutants from the Albertville Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant into Turkey Creek in excess of any of the following concentrations or mass quantities (measured as a monthly average) during the period commencing October 1, 1987, and ending March 31, 1988:

	<u>Concentration (mg/l)</u>	<u>Mass Quantity kg/day(lbs/day)</u>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day)	28	635 (1400)
Suspended Solids	42	953 (2100)
Amonnia as Nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	21	477 (1050)

(2) The Permittee discharges any pollutants from the Albertville Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant into Turkey Creek

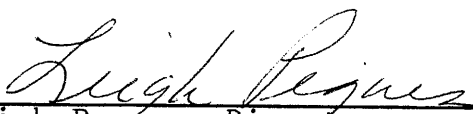
in a mass quantity or concentration which exceeds the monthly average discharge limitation for such pollutant contained in NPDES Permit No. AL0020192 during any two months commencing October 1, 1987, and ending March 31, 1988.

B. That monitoring results obtained during each calendar month commencing with the month of December, 1987, shall be summarized on a Discharge Monitoring Report (ADEM Form 43, attached) and submitted to the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the month in which the monitoring results were obtained. Each such report shall be signed by the chief executive officer of the Permittee.

C. That failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall constitute cause for the commencement of legal or administrative action for the recovery of civil penalties, criminal fines or other appropriate relief by the Department against the Permittee.

D. That issuance of this Order does not preclude the Department or others from seeking civil penalties, criminal fines or other appropriate sanctions or relief against the Permittee for the violations stated herein.

ORDERED and ISSUED this 3rd day of November 1987.



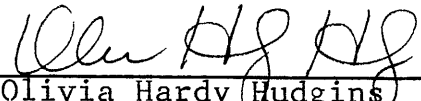
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Olivia Hardy Hudgins, hereby certify that I have served Order No. 88-006-WP upon the City of Albertville by sending the same, postage paid, through the U.S. Mail, as Certified Mail No. P-625 511 233, with instructions to forward and return receipt requested to:

Raymond Chandler, Superintendent
Water Pollution Control
City of Albertville
Post Office Box 290
Albertville, Alabama 35950

Done this the 3rd day of November, 1987.


Olivia Hardy Hudgins

COMPANY NAME: City of Albertville
 LOCATION: Albertville - Eastside STP
Albertville, Alabama

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NPDES # AL0020192

PARAM	FLOW	BOD ₅	BOD ₅	TSS	TSS	NH ₃ -N	NH ₃ -N	D.O.		CL ₂	pH	
Monthly AVG		20	1,000	30	1,500	15	750	6 min.		0.1 min	min. 6	
Weekly AVG		30	1,500	45	2,250	23	1,150	6 min.		0.5 max	max 9	
UNITS	MGD	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l		mg/l	s.u.	
FREQ	DAILY	1/wkday	1/wkday	1/wkday	1/wkday	1/wkday	1/wkday	1/wkday		1/wkday	1/wkday	
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I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under the direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.