

## Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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July 8, 2005

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RE: City of Dublin Water Pollution Control Plant  
NPDES Permit No. GA0025569  
Consent Order No. EPD-WQ-4185  
Enforcement Meeting

Dear Mr. Roussel:

On June 21, 2005 representatives of the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and the City of Dublin met to discuss citizen complaints concerning the condition of the receiving stream at the City's NPDES outfall (grease, sewage debris and foaming) and the status of improvements to the City's wastewater treatment facility. As you are aware, the City and EPD executed the referenced Order on August 13, 2003 to address previously documented facility operation and maintenance problems.

During the meeting, it was agreed that the City would provide schedules to EPD by July 21, 2005 for the following City-planned facility improvements:

1. Installation of a filter belt press;
2. Installation of a new bar screen; and
3. Installation of a submerged outfall pipe.

EPD also requested that the City implement the following activities by August 6, 2005:

1. A tracking program for permitted septic tank trucks to determine truck manifests, type of material hauled and disposal destinations. The intent of this effort is to ensure that the City has a continual inventory of septic tank trucks in the City/County area so that the City can closely monitor truck activities with respect to improper use of City sewer lines and unpermitted discharges to state waterways. One area of high concern is the area upstream of the City's wastewater treatment facility NPDES outfall;

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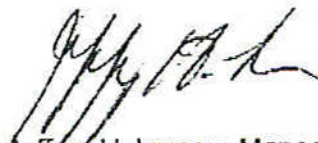
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2. Enhancing the City's grease management program by prioritizing areas for inspection and correction that have been identified as areas of high grease generation and accumulation (e.g., commercial areas/grease traps, sewer overflow locations, lift stations). The intent here is to identify problem areas and resolve the issues so that state waterways are continually protected from unpermitted discharges.
3. Evaluation of the City's industrial users with respect to changes in discharge characteristics (especially concerning surfactants). If surfactants are identified as a problem concerning City plant foaming, then action should be immediately implemented to address the situation;
4. Evaluation of process chemical usage at the City plant and modification in their use if necessary to reduce foaming at the NPDES outfall; and
5. Increased inspection frequencies for the receiving stream and NPDES outfall, with particular attention paid to water quality upstream of the City's NPDES outfall.

For any concerns identified during implementation of the above activities, the City should immediately contact EPD on its findings and proposed actions to address the concern(s). In addition, as discussed at the meeting, the City will need to submit by August 6, 2005 its response to EPA's December 2004 Diagnostic and Laboratory Evaluations detailing the City's corrective action to address the issues outlined in the report.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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