

Moss American Company, Milwaukee

Findings of Fact

THE DEPARTMENT FINDS:

1. That the Moss American Company, Milwaukee, treats industrial wastes containing petroleum products with a gravity separator and coke filter before discharge to the Little Menomonee River.
2. That said treatment facilities do not provide adequate treatment for the industrial wastes.
3. That discharge of said inadequately treated wastes constitutes a source of pollution to the Little Menomonee River.

Conclusions of Law

1. That this Department, having reviewed the results of a public hearing of this matter, has authority under 144.025 (2) (d), Wisconsin Statutes, to issue a special order directing particular owners to secure such operating results toward the control of pollution of the waters of the state as the Department prescribes, within a specified time.
2. That the order hereinafter made for providing connection of industrial wastes, after pre-treatment, of the Moss American Company to the local sanitary system, is reasonable, proper and necessary for the protection of public rights in the Little Menomonee River.


Order

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

That the Moss American Company provide for the connection of their industrial wastes after pre-treatment to the local sanitary sewer system by November 1, 1970.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 27th day of February, 1970.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
For the Secretary

By   
Thomas G. Frangos, Administrator  
Division of Environmental Protection

ORDER NO. 48-70-052-050 CATEGORY - WATER POLLUTION TYPE - CONNECT TO CI COUNTY - 41 MILWAUKEE

CITY - MILWAUKEE

BASIN - 052 MILW RIVER - CO RIVER - LITTLE MENOMONEE

DISTRICT - 6 SOUTHEASTERN

SEN - NILE W SOIK

ASSMB - DAVID G BERGFR

CONS ENGR - HOWARD, NEEDLES, TAMME

ORDER ISSUED 02/27/70

LAST FIELD CHECK 04/20/71

ENF CONF 00/00/00

ATTNY GEN 00/00/00

COMPLETION 00/00/00

05/08/69A HEARING HELD REGARDING ALLEGED POLLUTION OF THE MILW RIVER.

02/27/70A ORDERED TO PROVIDE FOR CONN OF IND WASTES AFTER PRE-TREATMENT TO LOCAL SAN SWR SYS BY 11-1-70.

04/03/70A KRILL LTR TO CO ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR LTR OF 4-15-70 & INFORMS MILW SWG COMM SENT THEM A LTR ON 8-11-66 ENUMERATING IN  
DETAIL EXTENT OF PRETREATMENT NEC FOR DISCH OF IND WASTE INTO MILW METRO SYS. HE SUGGESTS THEY CHECK THEIR FILES.

09/01/70A CONS ENGR LTR TO CO GIVES PROGRESS REPORT. WORK IS PROCEEDING ON FINAL PLANS & SPECS.

09/02/70A KROEHN LTR TO CO INFORMS CONN TO MILW SWG SHOULD ELIM PROBLEMS HOWEVER IF OILY WASTES OR PHENOL COMPOUNDS ARE FOUND IN  
RIVER. ADDITIONAL WORK MAY BE NEC.

09/23/70A CONS ENGR PROGRESS REPORT - PRELIM PLANS FOR MAIN SWR & LIFT STATION HAVE BEEN DRAWN, COST ESTIMATE MADE & EQUIP  
SELECTED. PLANS TO BE COMPLETED & PRINTED 9-29-70. CONST MIGHT BEGIN ABOUT 10-12-70.

10/01/70A CONS ENGR SUBMITS PLANS TO MILW PLUMBING INSPECTION DIV FOR APPROVAL.

10/01/70B CONST ENGR LTR TO FRANGOS SENDS PROGRESS REPORT. PLANS HAVE BEEN SENT TO PLUMBING INSPECTION DIV FOR APPROVAL.

10/30/70A CONS ENGR LTR TO FRANGOS ADVISES PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY MILW SWR ENGR DIV & CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN SELECTED. HE ALSO  
OUTLINES PROPOSED FACIL.

12/23/70A ABOUT 3/4 OF SANITARY SEWER INSTALLED.

04/20/71A CONNECTED TO METRO SEWER APRIL 13, 1971.

04/20/71B CONNECTED TO METRO SEWER APRIL 13, 1971.

06/18/71A VIEWED SEVERLY POLLUTED STRETCHES OF THE LITTLE MENOMINEE RIVER AND COLLECTED SAMPLES OF OIL ACCUMULATIONS ON BOTTOM OF  
RIVER.

07/23/71A ORDER SATISFIED.

8/4/71