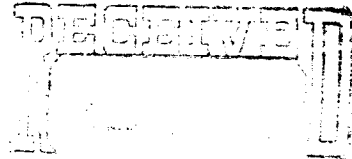


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Mr. James E. Patterson, Jr.  
Utilities Director  
City of Grand Junction  
P.O. Box 968  
250 North 5th Street  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501



WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
Director's Office

Re. Federal Sewage Works Grant  
C 080337-03 (Step 3)  
C 080337-23 (Step 3 Application)  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We have reviewed the documents accompanying your letter of November 21, 1979. Our comments follow:

1. Sewer Use Ordinance

a. Please see our letters of December 15, 1978 and February 28, 1977. Also, recent revisions in our regulations regarding sludge treatment require certain revisions in your proposed sewer use ordinance. Please revise line 3 of Section 25-35(b) to read as follows:

"...singly or by interaction with other wastes, to contaminate the sludge of any municipal system, to injure..."

b. With the above revisions, the City's sewer use ordinance (SUO) will satisfy our SUO requirements for the City. However, prior to approval of the SUO requirements for Project C080337-03 and proposed project C080337-23, the County and the four districts that are or will be served by the present and proposed construction also need to meet our SUO requirements. Adoption by each entity of an approvable SUO or resolution will meet these requirements. Adoption by these entities of of a contract between the City and themselves adopting the City's approvable SUO will also meet this requirement.

2. Industrial Cost Recovery

a. Please see the comments in our December 15, 1978 letter.

b. The County and the other four entities also need to meet this requirement. If any of the entities have no industries that will be served by the referenced projects, adoption of a resolution reading the same as or similar in intent to enclosure No. 8 accompanying our February 14, 1979 letter to your attention, will satisfy this requirement. If any of the five entities or the City has applicable industrial users that will be served by the proposed construction, an ICR system in accordance with the September 27, 1978 regulations and enclosure No. 7 with our February letter is needed.

3. User Charge System

a. Proposed Ordinance No. 1849 satisfies part of our user charge system criteria. However, the system still needs to include the annual review clause, the notification section, and other items requested in our December, 1978 letter.

b. Will the City bill each user throughout the service area, directly, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1849? If not, the entity whose users are not billed by the City needs to adopt an approvable user charge system stating that they will collect and pass on, from the individual users within its jurisdiction, sufficient monies to pay the City for treating such users' wastes.

c. If the City does bill each user directly, please send us a copy of the contract between the entity and the City allowing the City to bill such users.

When the requested items and the proposed ordinances and pretreatment program mentioned in your November 21, 1979 letter are ready for our review, please send three copies to this office through the Colorado Department of Health. The State will keep one copy and forward two to us.

If you have any questions concerning the above items, please contact Mr. Gerald Burke of my staff at (303) 837-3961.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Hornberg, P.E.  
Director  
Office of Public Facilities  
and Grants  
Water Division

cc: ✓ Mr. Frank J. Pozich  
HDR, Inc.



City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

250 North Fifth St., 303 243-2633

December 18, 1979

Mr. Howard V. Motz  
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Grand Junction, CO 81502

Gentlemen:

At a meeting with Mr. McKinzie and Mr. Roberts in my office on December 18, 1979, the following points were clarified and agreed upon by the City and the Ridges District:

- (1) As a matter of clarification of the letter from the City to the Ridges District dated December 23, 1976, and the agreement between the City and the Ridges District dated June 1, 1977, the maintenance to be performed by the City does include the repair of any failure of the collection system due to slippage or cave-in, or any other type of failure that requires repairs or replacement of any part of the collection system.
- (2) Customers of the Ridges District will pay the same monthly service charge to the City as set in City Ordinance No.1849 passed by the City Council on November 21, 1979. That monthly service charge includes an amount needed to provide for repair and replacement of the collection system.
- (3) My letter to you dated December 12, 1979, regarding this matter does not apply and should be discarded.

Yours truly,

James E. Patterson, Jr.  
Utilities Director

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cc - Gerald Ashby  
Malcolm McGregor  
Ralph Sterry ✓  
Jim Wysocki