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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/STATE OF COLORADO

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO ADVISE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES THAT THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) HAS RECEIVED A MAY 8, 1984, REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, FOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM. EPA IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THIS SUBMITTAL TO DETERMINE IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL GENERAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REGULATIONS AT TITLE 40, PART 403 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS. CONCURRENT WITH THE AGENCY'S REVIEW OF GRAND JUNCTION'S PROGRAM, EPA IS INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S PROGRAM.

ALTHOUGH THE STATE OF COLORADO HAS PRIMACY IN THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES THE DIRECT DISCHARGE OF TREATED WASTE WATERS INTO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN COLORADO, EPA HAS NOT YET DELEGATED COLORADO AUTHORITY TO APPROVE POTW PRETREATMENT PROGRAMS. THEREFORE, EPA IS TO BE CONSIDERED THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY AS DEFINED IN THE GENERAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REGULATIONS REFERENCED ABOVE.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES
MAILING ADDRESS:	250 NORTH FIFTH STREET GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81501
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	303+244-1557
NPDES PERMIT NUMBERS:	CO-0026417 and CO-0040053

BACKGROUND

Section 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act requires EPA to adopt regulations establishing pretreatment standards for the introduction of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The objective of these standards is to prevent interference in the proper operation of the POTW or the untreated pass through of pollutants caused by industrial user discharges to the POTWs.

In June 1978, EPA promulgated the National General Pretreatment Program Regulations at 40 CFR 403 which set forth the administrative framework for enforcing Federal industrial user pretreatment standards. The regulations call for delegation of the primary responsibility of enforcing these industrial standards to the POTW actually receiving the waste. The City of Longmont has requested delegation of the pretreatment primacy by submitting:

1. A statement by the City Attorney that the City of Grand Junction has adequate legal authority to administer the program;
2. Copies of the enabling ordinance;
3. A description of the procedures for implementation of the City's program; and,
4. A description of the manner in which the program will be funded to assure its continued operation.

A copy of Grand Junction's program submitted for approval is available for inspection at the EPA Regional Office (address given below). In addition, the City of Grand Junction is also required to make the program available for public inspection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to July 30, 1984. Comments are to be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Compliance Branch, Water Management Division, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295-0699.

All comments received prior to July 30, 1984, will be considered in the determination for approval or denial of the City's Pretreatment Program.

If it is determined that the program meets the requirements at 40 CFR 403 and the Agency receives no substantive comments objecting to the approval of the program, EPA will delegate primary industrial pretreatment program responsibility to the City of Grand Junction. The delegation agreement granting approval of the City's program shall provide for continued overview of the manner in which the City administers its Pretreatment Program. These overview conditions will later be incorporated as requirements of the City's NPDES permit. In any event, EPA continues to retain its enforcement authority in the event that such authority becomes necessary to assure compliance with the Federal Pretreatment Program Requirements.

If significant public interest is demonstrated through response(s) to this notice, a public hearing will be held.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained by calling (303) 844-4901 in Denver or by writing EPA at the aforementioned address.

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