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May 5, 1987

Gordon Tiffany, Administrator  
Mesa County Government  
P.O. Box 20,000  
Grand Junction, Colorado

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memo*

Re: Sewer Fund Quarterly Report

Dear Gordon:

I received Dr. Cianko's comments on the Quarterly Report that was submitted to the County last month. I appreciate his response but would like to comment on a few of his observations.

The report, as submitted, is an overview of the operation of the sewer fund. It is not intended to provide specific, detailed data on plant operations and programs. All results reported are supported by appropriate data and findings. I am sorry the George feels that there is lacking a "an operational understanding of basic control strategies". The quarterly report will not give him the same detailed view of the operation that the system managers have. The Commissioners specifically asked for a summary of operations. We are providing that summary in the quarterly report.

George's concern about being "hard pressed to support the ferric chloride treatment as positive without improvement in the scrubbing equipment at the headworks building" is misplaced. Ferric injection has eliminated the need to scrub the air in the sludge handling building. Readings of H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations prior to injection were in the range of 45-50 ppm. After injection, 1 ppm. The necessity of scrubbing air at the headworks is being evaluated by the designers of the plant HDR Infrastructure, Inc. and Arix.


The system manager's efforts to resolve the H<sub>2</sub>S problem has not eluded resolution. There are solutions. The sludge handling building result is one example. The elimination of H<sub>2</sub>S in the sludge blending tank is another. The regulation of the septic waste haulers is a third example. Considerable work has been completed in all phases of the problem.

The required State air quality permit will include the system manager's program for odor control. We will, I'm sure, rely on Steve DeFeyter to assist in developing the application when the time is appropriate. We are working with the State on this permit. However, prior to any application we will have a workable program for inclusion.

With the City and the County as owners of the system, it is appropriate that the County assist the manager of the system in its relations with the State air quality program compliance officer. Having the County Health Department cite the County Commissioners for violations that have not occurred nor have been defined would be counterproductive.

Again, we feel it is appropriate that the County evaluate its "role" in the policy direction of the sewer system operation and communicate that role to the appropriate levels within the City. Without this indication it is difficult for us, as managers of the system, to formulate reporting systems that will satisfy all levels of the County.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory O. Trainor  
Utility Manager

cc: Shanks  
Cianko

## ORDINANCE NO. 2339

CONCERNING THE DISPOSING OF WASTEWATER  
AT THE TREATMENT PLANT BY TANK TRUCK OPERATORS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

That Section 25-44(e) of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

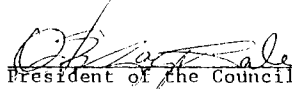
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SERVICE CHARGES, PERMITS AND COLLECTION PRACTICES

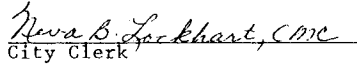
Section 25-44

- (e) Tank truck operators disposing of wastewater will be assessed a treatment charge based on tank size. Loads are measured by tank size and not gallons. Acceptable water and waste for disposal shall exclude waste enumerated in Section 25-33 of this Article or which is otherwise regulated by a valid permit or similar regulated guideline."

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 1987.

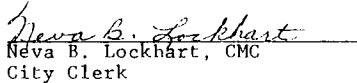
Attest:

  
 President of the Council

  
 Neva B. Lockhart, CMC  
 City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2339, was introduced, read, and ordered published by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, at a regular meeting of said body held on the 15th day of April, 1987, and that the same was published in The Daily Sentinel, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its final passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 7th day of May, 1987.

  
 Neva B. Lockhart, CMC  
 City Clerk

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