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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

FILE NUMBER: LA0068501
AI NUMBER: 43915
ACTIVITY NUMBER: PER20070001

West Baton Rouge Parish
Westport Wastewater Treatment Facility
P. O. Box 53
Port Allen, LA 70767

Attention: Daryl Babin,

Subject: Draft Major Modification of Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Permit LA0068501 effective September 1, 2007, for the discharge of treated sanitary wastewater into an unnamed ditch, thence into the Intracoastal Waterway.

Dear Mr. Babin:

This Office is in receipt of your request dated October 24, 2007 to increase the design capacity of the Westport Facility. In addition, Total Maximum Daily Load Studies have completed for Segment 120109 of the Terrebonne Basin. The following modifications of LPDES permit LA0068501 have been evaluated:

1. The design capacity has increased from 0.3 MGD to 0.4 MGD.
2. The effluent limitations have changed to reflect TMDLs for subsegment 120109 of the Terrebonne Basin.

Attached is the draft revision to the Effluent Limitations page (page 2 of 2, Part I) for Outfall 001 and the revised Title Page for the requested modification. Please note that this is a DRAFT MODIFICATION only. Authorization to change your discharge will be granted only upon the receipt of an approved modification from this Office. All other conditions of the permit LA shall continue unchanged and remain valid until the expiration date of the permit.

This Office will publish a public notice one time in the local newspaper of general circulation, and in the Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Mailing List. A copy of the public notice containing the specific requirements for commenting to this draft permit action will be sent under separate cover at the time the public notice is arranged. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice(s) from the newspaper(s). LAC 33:IX.6521 states, "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

Pursuant to LAC 33.IX.1309.I, LAC 33.IX.6509.A.1 and LAC 33.I.1701, you must pay any outstanding fees to the Department. Therefore, you are encouraged to verify your facility's fee status by contacting LDEQ's Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division at (225) 219-3863. Failure to pay in the manner and time prescribed could result in applicable enforcement actions as prescribed in the Environmental Quality Act, including, but not limited to revocation or suspension of the applicable permit, and/or assessment of a civil penalty against you.

The invoice, fee rating worksheet, and a copy of the fee regulations will be sent under a separate cover letter as applicable. Please note that a copy of the fee rating worksheet is also attached to this draft permit. A copy of the entire Louisiana Water Quality Regulations (Volume 14) may be obtained from the LDEQ Office of Environmental Assessment, Post Office Box 4314, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4314, (225) 219-3236.

For sanitary treatment plants, the plans and specifications must be approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, P.O. Box 4489, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4489, (225) 342-7395.

To ensure that all correspondence regarding this facility is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Data Management System, you must reference your Agency Interest number AI 43915 and LPDES permit number LA0068501 on all future correspondence to this Department, including Discharge Monitoring Reports.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the DRAFT PERMIT, public notice requirements, or fees, please contact Mrs. Angela Marse, Office of Environmental Services, Water Permits Division, at the address on the preceding page or telephone (225) 219-3079.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Sonnier Nolan
Assistant Secretary

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Attachments (Statement of Basis, Draft Permit Modification)

ec: Ms. Gayle Denino
Office of Management & Finance

Permit Compliance Unit
Office of Environmental Compliance

Public Participation Group (for pubic notice)
Office of Environmental Assistance

Public Health Chief Engineer
Office of Public Health
Department of Health and Hospitals

Ann Hill
LDEQ Legal Division

cc: IO-W

Angela Marse
Water Permits Division

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Water Discharge Permit

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La. R. S. 30:2001 et seq.), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in the application, a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit is issued authorizing

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Westport Wastewater Treatment Facility
P. O. Box 53
Port Allen, LA 70767

Type Facility: existing privately owned treatment works serving the Westport area

Location: 1100 Lobdell Highway South in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish

Receiving Waters: unnamed ditch, thence into the Intracoastal Waterway (120109)

to discharge in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I, II, and III attached hereto.

This permit and the authorization to discharge were effective September 1, 2007 and shall expire five (5) years from the effective date of the permit.

This permit has not been previously modified.

This modification shall become effective on

Issued on

Cheryl Sonnier Nolan
Assistant Secretary

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FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning the effective date of the permit and lasting through the expiration date of the permit the permittee is authorized to discharge from:

Outfall 001, treated sanitary wastewater (**design capacity** is 0.4 MGD).

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Effluent Characteristic		**Discharge Limitations**				**Monitoring Requirements**	
		(lbs/day)		other units (specify)			
	Storet Code	Monthly Avg.	Weekly Avg.	Monthly Avg.	Weekly Avg.	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow-MGD	50050	Report	Report	---	---	Continuous	Recorder[1]
BOD_5	00310	33.34	---	10 mg/l	15 mg/l	2/month	Grab
TSS	00530	50	---	15 mg/l	23 mg/l	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform colonies/100ml [2,4]	74055	---	---	---	---	2/month	Grab
pH (Standard Units)[3]	00400	---	---	---	---	2/month	Grab

1 Includes totalizing meter or totalizer.

2 See Part II, Section A, Paragraph 9.

3 The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units. The permittee shall report on the Discharge Monitoring Reports both the minimum and maximum instantaneous pH values measured.

4 Fecal coliform density shall not exceed 200 colonies/100ml (monthly average) and 400 colonies/100 ml (daily maximum).

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location:

Outfall 001, at the point of discharge from the last treatment unit prior to mixing with other waters.