

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA  
FID #57631

Respondent.

) CASE NO. 3129

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) AMENDED  
) CONSENT ORDER  
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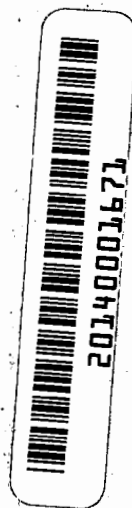
I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Village of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska, voluntarily enter into this Amended Administrative Order. This Amended Administrative Order establishes a new schedule of compliance for changes to the Respondent's wastewater treatment facility necessary to achieve and maintain compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1501 et seq. (Reissue 2008, 2012 Cum. Supp., 2013 Supp.), Title 123, *Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Works* and Title 119, *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Issuance of Permits Under The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*. The previously entered Administrative Order in this case in 2012 shall stay in full force and effect, except paragraph 13 which following sections are amended to:

13. The Respondent shall perform the following activities:

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- b. On or before July 1, 2014, the Respondent shall begin construction of an upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Facility that will routinely produce an effluent discharge to



surface water that will meet secondary standards for CBOD, TSS, pH and Fecal Coliform, as well as all other permit conditions by July 31, 2031.

c. On or before June 30, 2015, the Respondent shall complete construction based on the approved design and specifications and shall operate the Wastewater Treatment Facility in compliance with secondary standards for CBOD, TSS, pH and Fecal Coliform as well as all other conditions of its permit, Title 119, and all other relevant rules and regulations by July 1, 2031.

d. Beginning July 1, 2014, and every 90 days until construction is completed, Respondent shall submit a progress report to the Department summarizing the status of compliance with this schedule.

e. Beginning July 1, 2015 and annually until July 1, 2031, the Respondent shall submit a report containing the following:

1. Number of Residents
2. Number of connections to the sewer
3. Sewer use rate
4. Lagoon water levels
5. Annual inflow
6. Volume of discharge and/or land application

f. Beginning July 1, 2015, through July 1, 2031, Respondent shall operate the lagoon system in a manner to achieve the best available discharge quality, including the following:

1. Discharge from the lagoon system shall not occur during May 1 through October 1.
2. Discharge shall only occur when necessary due to volume constraints and proper isolation of the discharging cell has occurred.
3. Irrigation should be used to prevent unauthorized discharges from the lagoon.

Village of Alexandria:

By: Stephen C. Dege  
Title: Village Board Chairperson  
Date: March 6, 2014

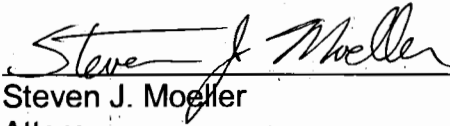
For the DEQ: IT IS ORDERED and agreed this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2014.

By: Patrick W. Rice  
Patrick W. Rice  
Acting Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Amended Consent Order was served by certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, upon the Respondent listed below:

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