

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 77-71

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE  
FOR

HEGGBLADE - MARGULEAS - TENNECO, INC.  
Hereinafter Referred to as Tenneco West, Inc.  
Thermal - Riverside County

ORDER DIRECTING TENNECO WEST, INC. TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
BOARD, COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION, IN ORDER NO. 74-130  
(NPDES\* PERMIT NO. CA0104230).

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado  
River Basin Region, finds that:

1. This Board on December 12, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-130 (NPDES\* Permit No. CA0104230) prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for Tenneco West, Inc. in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the California Water Code. The Federal Act contains a compliance date of July 1, 1977, for achieving effluent limitations prescribed in accordance with said Act.
2. The Regional Board is informed that the corporation name is now changed from "Heggblade-Marguleas-Tenneco, Inc." to "Tenneco West, Inc."
3. Evidence has been submitted which documents that the requirements contained in Order No. 74-130 cannot be achieved for the following major reasons:
  - a. In an effort to meet the Regional Board's discharge limitations which are contained in Order No. 74-130, TW constructed an activated sludge treatment facility at a reported cost of \$140,000.
  - b. Said TW treatment facility has demonstrated capability of achieving compliance with all of the waste discharge requirements contained in said Order No. 74-130, except that, although substantial reduction of suspended solids was achieved, the limitation of 20 mg/l as an average and 40 mg/l as a maximum was not achieved.

*Cancelled  
4/15/79*

\*NPDES means National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

- c. Said TW treatment facility has demonstrated capability of reducing the suspended solids concentration of its waste discharge to 62 mg/l at a discharge volume of 53,200 gallons-per-day.
4. TW has submitted a new time schedule to achieve the requirements contained in Order No. 74-130.
  5. This Board has notified TW and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a new time schedule for compliance by TW.
  6. This Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to TW's ability to achieve compliance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in accordance with California Water Code Section 13300, TW shall comply with the following time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Date</u>
Submit Plan of Study	Dec. 31, 1977	Jan. 15, 1978
Begin Preparation of Plans and Specifications	May 1, 1978	May 15, 1978
Complete Plans and Specifications	Aug. 1, 1978	Aug. 15, 1978
Commence Construction	Sept. 1, 1978	Sept. 15, 1978
Complete 50% Construction	Nov. 1, 1978	Nov. 15, 1978
Complete 100% Construc- tion	Dec. 31, 1978	Jan. 15, 1979
Achieve full compliance with requirements	Mar. 31, 1979	Apr. 15, 1979

The Order expires on April 15, 1979.

This Board declares that it does not intend to undertake further enforcement action to bring TW into compliance with final effluent limitations for suspended solids as contained in Order No. 74-130 provided:

1. TW complies fully with all of the terms of this Order and the time schedule contained in this Order.
2. TW complies fully with all of the terms of Order No. 74-130, except as affected by the provisions of this Order;
3. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modifications of Order No. 74-130 or of the time schedule.
4. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant an action under Section 504 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

This Order shall become effective 10 days after date of its adoption provided the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections. If the Regional Administrator objects to its issuance, this Order shall not become effective until such objection is withdrawn.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region on Sept. 21, 1977.

  
Executive Officer