



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 28, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL #7012 2920 0000 4177 1955

Mr. Brian Tennant
Taylor Power Systems Inc.
3690 North Church Avenue
Louisville, Mississippi 39339

**Re: Taylor Power Systems Inc., Richland
Agreed Order No. 7073 20**

Dear Mr. Tennant:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 7073 20, which has been executed by the Interim Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Chris Wells, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Geoffrey Martin at (601) 961-5024.

Sincerely,

Michelle Clark, P.E., BCEE, Chief
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Geoffrey Martin

Agency Interest No. 52663
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BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
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MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 7073 20

TAYLOR POWER SYSTEMS, INC.
3690 NORTH CHURCH AVENUE
LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 39339

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Taylor Power Systems, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility that is subject to Pretreatment Permit No. MSP092372. By letters dated September 4, 2019 and February 14, 2020, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations at its facility located at 120 Interstate Drive, Richland, Mississippi in Rankin County:

- A. Respondent exceeded the effluent Total Recoverable Zinc monthly average concentration limitation by 55% during the June 2019 monitoring period and by 92% during the November 2019 monitoring period.

By letter dated March 11, 2020, Respondent reported the probable cause of the violations and described the corrective actions taken to ensure future compliance. By the submittal of monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for December 2019 through August 2020, Respondent has demonstrated the facility is in compliance with the effluent limitations set forth in Pretreatment

Permit No. MSP092372.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,950.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Accounts Receivable
P.O. Box 2339
Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 28th day of September, 2020.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: *Chris Wells*
CHRIS WELLS
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 24 day of September, 2020.

TAYLOR POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

BY: *Brian Tennant*

TITLE: *HR MGR*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF WINSTON

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named BRIAN TENNANT who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER of Taylor Power Systems, Inc. and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 24 day of SEPT., 2020.

My Commission expires: _____



Cynthia Hanna McCain
NOTARY PUBLIC