



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
TRUDY D. FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 2, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William Johns  
Haworth Inc, Bruce Plant  
316 Highway 9 South  
Bruce, MS 38915

**Re: Haworth Inc, Bruce Plant  
Agreed Order No. 6237 13**

Dear Mr. Johns:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6237 13, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Trudy Fisher, 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 Fees Division at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Tim Aultman at (601) 961-5653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Sanders".

Chris Sanders, P.E.  
Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure  
cc: Tim Aultman

Agency Interest No. 1989  
ENF20130001

OFFICE OF POLLUTION CONTROL

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 6 237 13

HAWORTH INC., BRUCE PLANT  
P O BOX 632  
BRUCE, MISSISSIPPI 38915

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 Haworth Inc., Bruce Plant, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated October 18, 2012, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations at its facility located at 316 Highway 9 South, Bruce, Mississippi in Calhoun County:

- A. Failure to conduct monthly monitoring for pH and Flow for Outfall 001 from October 2011 to January 2012. *(Water - Pretreatment Permit No. MSP090213, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements)*
  
- B. Failure to submit a Water – Pretreatment permit renewal application prior to 180 days of the permit expiration date. The Water – Pretreatment permit application was due by September 1, 2012, but was not received until November 1, 2012. *(Water - Pretreatment Permit No. MSP090213, Condition S-6)*

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 \$8,500.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

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

- B. Respondent shall operate under the conditions of the existing Water- Pretreatment permit until such time as the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board, or its Designee, acts on the renewal application referenced in Part 1.B.

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. Section 49-17-31 (Rev. 2003), and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 28 day of March, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY:   
TRUDY D. FISHER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

HAWORTH INC., BRUCE PLANT

BY: William Johns

TITLE: Plant Manager

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OF Calhoun

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named William Johns who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Plant Manager of Haworth Inc., Bruce Plant and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 20 day of March, 2013.

Mary Allen  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 02-01-2014

