15.2.4.2.1 1 9-8-06 VARIANCE REQUEST Iowa Department of Natural Resources 13 Decision: February 6, 1996 1. Date: Date: 2. Review Engineer: Bill Graham 3. Date Received: January 11, 1996 14. Appeal: Sully WWTF 4. Facility Name: Date: 5. County Number: 50, Jasper CP (wastewater) 6. Program Area: C04 7. Facility Type : 329, bar racks 8. Subject Area : 9. Rule Reference: 567-64.2(9)a 10. Design Stds Ref: 15.2.4.2.1, bar spacing 11. Consulting Engr: Shive-Hattery Engrs., Iowa city, Iowa 567-64.2(9)c 12. Variance Rule: 15. Description of Variance Request: The variance request is for a 1/2 inch clear space between bars for a manually cleaned bar rack. Design standards require a minimum clear space of 1 inch for manually cleaned screens. 16. Consulting Engineer's Justifications Better screening than that provided by a 1 inch clear space is needed since there is no primary clarifier preceding the Biolac activated sludge treatment system. Should the screen clog, the wastewater would back up to the flow measurement/diversion structure where it would be diverted to equalization basins with 10 million gallons storage capacity. 17. Department's Justifications Recommend approval since a backup caused by a clogged screen would be automatically diverted to the equalization basins which have a 15 day storage capacity at peak flow. Screens with a clear space greater than 1/2 inch will not catch smaller plastics. 18. Precedents Used Tama mechanical bar screen approved for 3/8 inch clear space while standards require a minimum clear space of 5/8 inches. Reason was to eliminate plastics. Date: 2-6-96 19. Staff Reviewer: William-Graham tuill 11 allite Date: z/8 20. Supervisor: Date: 219/9 21. Authorized by:

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February 9, 1996

Honorable Gordon Yarrington, Mayor City of Sully PO Box 217 324 Sixth Avenue Sully, IA 50251-0217

Subject: Bar Screen Variance, Wastewater Treatment Project

Dear Mayor Yarrington:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has reviewed your variance request for a clear space of 1/2 inch for a manually cleaned bar screen in your proposed wastewater treatment improvement project. The minimum clear space allowed for manually cleaned bar screens in Design Standard 15.2.4.2.1 is one inch. Your request for a variance from Design Standard 15.2.4.2.1 is approved based on the provision of an overflow to the equalization lagoons should the bar screen become clogged. The city must also ensure that stored screenings do not become a nuisance and that diversion of wastewater to the equalization basins from a clogged bar screen does not become a regular occurrence.

If you have any questions or comments on this project, please call Bill Graham at (515) 281-5917.

Sincerely,

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Darrell McAllister, Chief Water Quality Bureau

cc: Shive Hattery Engineers, PO Box 1050, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1050 Field Office 5