

City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-04
SUSPENSION OF SEPTAGE DUMPING AT THE CITY OF
LAS VEGAS WASTEWATER FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby directs that the wastewater treatment facility suspend receiving septage until such time as the biological process can recover from an upset; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to comply with NPDES Permit No. NM0028827 and Wastewater/pre-treatment Ordinance No. 07-26A; and

WHEREAS, anaerobic conditions created by septage and filamentous bacteria are a known cause of activated sludge bulking and foaming; and

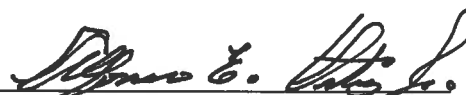
WHEREAS, the wastewater treatment facility is now experiencing bulking that is causing the biological process to exceed normal operation conditions; and

WHEREAS, section 10.7 of the Wastewater/pretreatment Ordinance allows the City of Las Vegas to suspend sewer service to stop an actual or threatened discharge which does or may present an endangerment to person or the environment or interference with the City of Las Vegas' facilities or a violation of its NPDES permit; and

WHEREAS, violators are punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00 or more per day per violation in accordance with Section 10.6 of the City of Las Vegas Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonso E. Ortiz Jr. Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, New Mexico do hereby direct our Wastewater Department to suspend receipt of septage brought to the facility until conditions improve.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time it is rescinded.


Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr., Mayor

May 12, 2010
Date