

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Decision on Water Supply Application No. 6267

Applicant - VILLAGE OF WELLSVILLE - 2nd Application

Application filed with the Department on March 19, 1973

PROJECT

The Village of Wellsville, Allegany County, proposes to acquire a source of water supply from the Genesee River by the construction of an intake and a new pumping station having a capacity of 1.5 million gallons per day at the site of the existing village water treatment plant.

Public notice of hearing having been published and given by mail pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law, Section 15-1503, subdivision 2 and no response having been received thereto, the Department has dispensed with the public hearing in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law, Section 15-1503, subdivision 2.

PROJECT REVIEW

The application and supporting papers submitted having been reviewed by the Department and by the New York State Department of Health, and the application, maps and plans, as modified by the conditions contained herein having been found to meet the statutory requirements of the Environmental Conservation Law, Section 15-1503, subdivision 4, the applicant is hereby authorized to construct a water intake and pumping station and to take a supply of water not to exceed 1.5 million gallons per day from the Genesee River, as described above subject to such modifications and conditions as herein set forth.

CONDITIONS

A. The applicant shall not withdraw an amount of water in excess of 1.0 million gallons per day until the capacity of the existing treatment plant is enlarged to a capacity of 1.5 million gallons per day.

B. Nothing contained in this decision and approval shall be held to authorize the applicant to supply, sell or distribute water from this source of supply for any purpose unless all such water shall first have been treated and purified by disinfection and filtration in a manner satisfactory to this Department. In no event shall the water treatment plant be operated in excess of its rated capacity.

C. Prior to starting work on any construction authorized by this decision and approval, detailed plans of the structures proposed to be built and specifications for such work must have been submitted to and approved by this Department. Thereafter such construction work must entirely be completed in full accordance with the plans and specifications which have been so submitted and approved.

D. The Department reserves the right to rescind the approval being given under this application or to take whatever action it may deem suitable and proper if the works authorized to be constructed are not initiated within three years of the date of this decision.

E. Section 15-1529 of the Environmental Conservation Law forbids the operation of any of these works until, as constructed, they have been approved by the Department. Such final approval will be given only on written request. In general, such approval will not be given until all provisions affecting quality of the water and safety of the works fully have been complied with.

F. The Department of Environmental Conservation reserves the right to reconsider this approval at any time and after due notice and hearing to continue, rescind or modify this decision in such a manner as may be found to be just and equitable.

G. Granting of this approval does not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of obtaining any other permission, consent or approval which may be required.

DECISION

WHEREFORE, the Department of Environmental Conservation hereby approves the said application, maps and plans as herein modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Department of Environmental Conservation has caused this determination and approval to be signed and has filed the same with all maps, plans, reports and other papers relating thereto at its office in the County of Albany this 31st day of May, 1973.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



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