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Pretreatment Enforcement/Clean Water Act: Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality and Gulf Port Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Facility Enter into Agreed Order

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The Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality ("MCEQ") and GCP Laboratories, Inc. ("GCP") entered into an August 18th Agreed Order ("AO") addressing alleged violations of a Clean Water Act Pretreatment Permit. See Order No. 7742 26.

The AO provides that GCP operates a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in Gulf Port, Mississippi.

GCP is stated to have been notified on June 11th of a violation. The facility is stated to have operated without a valid Pretreatment Permit in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-29(2)(b). This includes an alleged failure to submit an application for a renewal of the Permit to the Mississippi Environmental Quality Board at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the Permit.

GCP is stated to have submitted a renewal application for the Pretreatment Permit to the Board on November 5, 2025. On June 11th the Permit Board reissued the Permit.

The AO assesses a civil penalty of \$7,500.

A copy of the AO can be found [here](#).