

# La Crosse Sanitary Sewer Utility

## Industrial Pretreatment section

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### Compliance Order (CO)

<b>1. Discharger's Name:</b> City Brewery Company, LLC 925 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street South La Crosse, WI 54601	<b>2. Discharge Location :</b> City Brewery Company, LLC wastewater pretreatment facility.	<b>3. Date/Period of Violation:</b> Current Permit Cycle  <b>4. Permit No:</b> B-10-1285-4,
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**5. Description of Violation** – 1. Failure to Complete Permit Requirements. Permit - P.13-1, D.

2. Failure to Reduce H<sub>2</sub>S Odors

**6. La Crosse Municipal Code Violated:** – Sections of the Ordinance violated by discharge from the City Brewery Company, LLC pretreatment facility include the following

*Chapter 46, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2 - WASTEWATER DISCHARGE.  
Sec 46-109. - Standards*

*(1) General Prohibited Discharge Standards. Any wastewater or waste deemed by the Board to be unduly harmful to the wastewater treatment system, environment, or public health and welfare shall be deemed a prohibited discharge.*

*(2) No person shall discharge or deposit or allow to be discharged or deposited into the wastewater treatment system any wastewater which contains any of the following:*

*d. Noxious or malodorous liquids, solids, or gases which either singly, or by interaction with other wastes, are capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life or are or may be sufficient to prevent safe entry into the wastewater treatment system for the purpose of monitoring, maintenance, or repair.*

*e. Waste which may cause corrosion or deterioration of the wastewater treatment system. All wastes discharged into the wastewater treatment system shall have a pH value in the range of six to nine standard units at the point of introduction into the wastewater*

treatment system. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, liquids, solids, and gases which will react with wastewater to form acidic or alkaline products outside the allowable pH range.

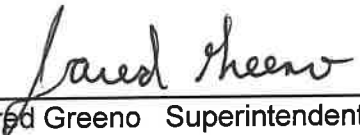
**7. Previous Discussion** From permit (issued 10/14/2019) "The City of La Crosse shall receive a formal report detailing investigation on methods to reduce H2S as it relates to City Brewing's wastewater discharge. This shall be completed and filed with The City no later than 1/1/21. No formal report has been received.

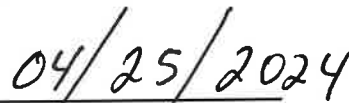
There have been several meetings with City Brewing LLC in which odor issues from their WWTP have been discussed. These date to at least 2006. Although progress has been made in identifying sources of increased odors, a comprehensive effort to address and effectively eliminate odors is required. This includes digester roof repair and further elimination or sequestration of offending odors.

Please refer to the Compliance Order. If you fail to comply with the order the next step of progressive enforcement is **Forfeiture** as outlined in Municipal Code of Ordinances Sec. 46-108(4).

**Sec 46-108 (4). - Forfeitures**

The Board may levy an administrative forfeiture against any person in violation of this division or in violation of a discharge permit issued by the City. The forfeiture shall be not less than \$100.00 or more than \$2,000.00 per offense. Each day of violation will be considered a separate offense.

  
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Jared Greeno Superintendent WWTP – La Crosse Utilities

  
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Date

## Compliance Order

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PERMITTEE:

**(1) Acknowledgement of Receipt of Compliance Order:**

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Authorized Representative-Permittee

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**(2) Required action from City Brewery Company, LLC, as described below.**

**All items listed below shall be completed by dates below:**

**6/8/2024:** Force main repair from failure on 4/8/2024, and 10/29/2023.

**08/10/2024:** Roof repair in reference to Bioreactor (to contain atmospheric H<sub>2</sub>S gas) shall have completed approved plan.

**08/10/2024:** H<sub>2</sub>S remediation report and schedule for significant H<sub>2</sub>S reduction.

**10/14/2024:** Numerical limit for H<sub>2</sub>S or similar contaminant will be part of new Pretreatment Permit

**04/10/2025:** Roof repair in reference to Bioreactor completed.