



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 14, 2022

The Honorable Roger Pafford  
Mayor  
City of Camden  
P.O. Box 779  
Camden, TN 38320

Re: Notice of Violation  
Camden Pretreatment Program  
NPDES Permit No. TN0064611  
Benton County

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: [cityofcamden1@bellsouth.net](mailto:cityofcamden1@bellsouth.net)

Dear Mayor Pafford:

On December 7, 2021, Mr. David Tuck informed the Division via email that Camden did not sample for total phenols during the month of November 2021.

The NPDES permit for Camden was issued on October 4, 2018 and became effective on November 1, 2018. Part 6.7 of the permit requires monthly sampling and reporting for total phenols throughout the term of the permit. Therefore, this letter serves as a Notice of Violation for failure to perform the required sampling. In the future, please ensure that monthly sampling for total phenols is carried out in accordance with part 6.7 of the NPDES permit.

Mr. Tuck indicated that this was an isolated issue that occurred due to operational changes at the Camden Lagoon. We appreciate Mr. Tuck's prompt communication regarding the missed sample. If you have any questions, please contact Adam Bonomo at [adam.bonomo@tn.gov](mailto:adam.bonomo@tn.gov) or 615-417-3728.

Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy, Manager  
Compliance and Enforcement Unit

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e-copy: Mr. John Lay – Division of Water Resources, Jackson EFO  
Mr. David Tuck – City of Camden, [cityofcamden2@bellsouth.net](mailto:cityofcamden2@bellsouth.net)