



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

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May 28, 2024

Mr. Trigg Cathey, General Manager  
Lewisburg Water & Sewer Department, Cornersville STP  
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100 Water Street  
Lewisburg, TN 37901

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: [trigg@lewisburgwater.org](mailto:trigg@lewisburgwater.org)

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
LEWISBURG WATER & SEWER DEPT- CORNERSVILLE STP  
NPDES PERMIT TN0061841  
MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Dear Mr. Cathey,

The Tennessee Division of Water Resources (The Division) has conducted a routine Compliance Status Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the Lewisburg Water & Sewer Department- Cornersville STP- NPDES Permit TN0061841. It has been noted that the facility failed to operate within permit effluent limits at Outfall 001 for nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] during the monitoring periods of January to March 2024, as detailed in the attached Violations Report.

The Division of Water Resources requests a written explanation for the violations summarized herein within 30 days of receipt of this notice. The explanation should include the precise cause of the violations and the corrective action taken to avoid future violations. Documentation should be sent to the address listed above or you may email a copy to [DWRWater.Compliance@tn.gov](mailto:DWRWater.Compliance@tn.gov). If you believe the violations listed in the attached table have been identified incorrectly, please provide documentation to our office within fifteen (15) days of receiving this correspondence. Please be aware that failure to comply with your NPDES permit may subject you to enforcement action. Pursuant to T.C.A. §69-3-115, civil penalties may be assessed for each day a violation occurs or continues.

The Division appreciates your efforts to maintain water quality. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Ashley Sexton at (615) 906-6714.

Sincerely,



\*\* (May 23, 2024 12:50 CDT)  
Sarah Elias  
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Unit

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 Ms. Ashley Sexton, Nashville Central Office, [Ashley.Sexton@tn.gov](mailto:Ashley.Sexton@tn.gov)  
 DWR – Compliance File

Effluent Violations						
Monitoring Period End Date	Limit Set	Param. Code - Mon. Loc. - Season ID Parameter Description	Value Type/ Stat. Base	Reported Value/ Units	% Exceed.	Limit Value/Units
3/31/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 DAILY MX	3.6 lb/d	9%	<=3.3 lb/d
3/31/2024	001-G	00610 - EG - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 WKLY AVG	2.7 lb/d	35%	<=2 lb/d
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	C1 MO AVG	1.9 mg/l	3%	<=1.85 mg/l
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	C2 WKLY AVG	4.6 mg/l	92%	<=2.4 mg/l
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	C3 DAILY MX	6.6 mg/l	65%	<=4 mg/l
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q1 MO AVG	2.7 lb/d	80%	<=1.5 lb/d
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 DAILY MX	8.8 lb/d	167%	<=3.3 lb/d
2/29/2024	001-G	00610 - EG - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 WKLY AVG	6.2 lb/d	210%	<=2 lb/d
1/31/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	C3 DAILY MX	5 mg/l	25%	<=4 mg/l
1/31/2024	001-G	00610 - 1 - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 DAILY MX	6.28 lb/d	90%	<=3.3 lb/d
1/31/2024	001-G	00610 - EG - 2 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	Q2 WKLY AVG	3.1 lb/d	55%	<=2 lb/d