



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

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May 26, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey Weida
2300 North Wright Road
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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: jeffrey.weida@arconic.com

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
ARCONIC TENNESSEE, LLC
NPDES PERMIT TN0067199
BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Dear Mr. Jeffrey Weida,

The Tennessee Division of Water Resources (The Division) has conducted a routine Compliance Status Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for Arconic Tennessee LLC, (NPDES Permit TN0067199). It has been noted that the facility failed to operate within permit effluent limits at Outfall 001 for Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) during the monitoring periods of September 2021, January 2022, and March 2022, as detailed in the attached Violations Report.

The Division of Water Resources requests a written explanation for the violations summarized above 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. 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 Seth McCormick at (615) 532-1171.

Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Unit

EJM:RSM

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 DWR – Compliance File

Effluent Violations

Monitoring Period End Date	Limit Set	Parameter	Seas. ID	Value Type/ Stat. Base	Reported Value/ Units	% Exceed.	Limit Value/Units
03/31/2022	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C2 MO AVG	.000141 mg/l	21,931%	<=.000001 mg/l
03/31/2022	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C3 DAILY MX	.000141 mg/l	10,916%	<=.000001 mg/l
01/31/2022	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C2 MO AVG	.000128 mg/l	19,900%	<=.000001 mg/l
01/31/2022	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C3 DAILY MX	.000128 mg/l	9,900%	<=.000001 mg/l
09/30/2021	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C2 MO AVG	.000162 mg/l	25,213%	<=.000001 mg/l
09/30/2021	001-G	39516 - Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0	C3 DAILY MX	.000186 mg/l	14,431%	<=.000001 mg/l