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October 31, 2023

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RE: **Pretreatment Compliance Inspection (PCI)**
Adamsville STP
NPDES Permit No # TN0064785
McNairy County

Dear Mr. Cooper,

On October 18, 2023, Ms. Kaylee Sabo, and I, of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, performed a routine compliance inspection at the above referenced facility in order to evaluate compliance with the pretreatment section of NPDES permit TN0064785. The Division thanks Mr. Garrett Pettigrew and you for your time and assistance. Please see the sections below for details regarding the inspection.

I. Permit

NPDES Permit No. TN0064785 authorizes Adamsville STP to discharge treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001 into the Snake Creek receiving waters at mile 8.0. The permit became effective on September 1, 2023, and it expires on August 31, 2028.

II. File Review

A file review was conducted on industrial user (IU) Masco Bath Landfill to determine the following:

- i. The individual user permit issued by the Control Authority (CA) met the necessary criteria.
- ii. The required records, reports, and inspection documents were on file and readily available.
- iii. That the IU, through examination of the previously mentioned documents, has remained in compliance with the pretreatment program permit limits and self-monitoring requirements set forth by the Control Authority (CA).

Masco IU local limits need to be revised for all pollutant parameters. In addition to this, language should be revised to clarify if a slug discharge control plan is required. Mr. Cooper stated that the City of Adamsville has been contracted to review the local limits and should be completed by

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December 2023. Site inspection reports for 2022 and 2023 were available for both IU's. It was recommended to keep a better organization system in place to avoid misplacing documentation. Monitoring reports from the CA and the IU were available for review.

III. Site Visit

A site visit was conducted at Dan's Polishing Shop to gauge pretreatment effectiveness, compliance, and overall impact. Dan's Polishing Shop is classified as an existing source categorical metal finishing industry. We met Ms. Barbara Kilburn, Office Manager, and Mr. Steven Kilburn, Floor Supervisor. Mr. Kilburn provided a walk-through of the facility followed by an observation and description of their pretreatment process. No observable deficiencies were noted during the site visit.

IV. Pretreatment Audit Findings

The City of Adamsville was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) by Nashville Central Office (NCO) on September 14, 2023. The NOV lists several findings after a Pretreatment Audit conducted by NCO on November 29, 2022. The City of Adamsville is required to respond and address the findings noted on the Notice of Violation. Please ensure The City of Adamsville responds within the required timeframe outlined in the NOV to address the violation noted.

V. Conclusion

Compliance with permit TN0064785 requirements helps ensure discharges that are protective of downstream fish and aquatic life and water quality. Thank you for your efforts to ensure permit compliance and to protect state water quality. If I may be of assistance in matters concerning this report, please contact me via telephone at 731-571-8146 or via email at Johen.Bowling@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



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