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November 4, 2003

Mr. Hatton Wright, Director of Public Works P.O. Box 679

Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Re:

Notice of Violation

Overflow Monitoring and Reporting

Mt. Juliet Collection System (SOP 88-074)

Wilson County

Dear Mr. Wright:

Residents of Starr Lane and Nero Court have reported that sewage overflows occurred in their neighborhood. Specifically, they reported that an overflow occurred on September 25, 2003 from a manhole located at 110 Starr Lane. The residents observed City of Mt. Juliet employees inspecting the overflow on that date, and you have acknowledged that the City was aware of the overflow. I inspected the manhole on October 31, 2003, and found sewage debris at the manhole and surrounding area indicating that a clean up of the area after the overflow had not been conducted or was inadequate.

The failure to report an overflow and adequately clean up the debris caused by an overflow is a violation of the your state issued permit, SOP 88-074. Therefore, this letter will serve as a formal Notice of Violation and by copy will notify our Enforcement Section of the violation. It is requested that a written response be submitted to this office, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, stating what steps have been taken to better monitor and report sewage overflows within the City's sewage collection system.

I can be contacted at (615) 687-7126 or e-mail at <u>Donald Ev@state.tn.us</u> if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Ey

Division of Water Pollution Control

cc: WPC - Enforcement and Compliance Section