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March 31, 2015

Mr. Tim Carwile  
Lakeview Utility District  
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Rogersville, TN 37857

RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Lakeview Utility District  
Athowomnee Water Treatment Plant  
NPDES Permit #TN0081299  
Hawkins County

Dear Mr. Carwile:

On March 16, 2015, personnel from the Division of Water Resources conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the above referenced facility. Thank you for your assistance in carrying out my inspection. During the inspection, we reviewed your permit and any supporting documentation. We also conducted a walk-through inspection of the facility grounds. Please review the following report as a summary of the findings during the inspection.

The following deficiencies were noted:

1. The person collecting the samples, date, place, and time of sampling must be documented.
2. The time, date, and person conducting the analysis must be documented.

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The following are not deficiencies and require no response:

- Records were reviewed for the inspection. There were no self-reported violations for the January 2012 through January 2015 time period.
- The General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin Washout from Water Treatment Plants will expire on June 30, 2015. Application for coverage under the new General Permit can be made before the expiration of the current General Permit, but the new Notice of Coverage will not be issued until the new General Permit is issued.
- Before the settling pond sludge is removed for disposal, it is required that the utility district contact the Division of Water Resources for site approval before the solids are land applied.

Please provide this office a corrective action plan to address the above deficiencies within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter. Again, I would like to thank your staff for their assistance during the inspection. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (423) 854-5457 or robert.tipton@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



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