



**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
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December 15, 2023

Mr. Brian Shelton | Public Utilities Senior Manager  
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**RE:    Sanitary Sewer Overflow Compliance Meeting Follow Up**  
Clarksville Combined Sewer System  
NPDES Permit # TN0020656  
Montgomery County

Dear Mr. Shelton,

On November 22, 2023, Mr. Jordan Fey, and myself from the Division of Water Resources (Division) attended a requested meeting from you and your staff to review efforts made by the City of Clarksville's reduction of sanitary sewer overflows (SSO), specifically chronic SSOs as defined in Permit Section 2.3.3 – Overflow. I would like to thank you and your staff for the time, courtesy, and cooperation shown during the meeting.

As discussed in the meeting, the City is aware that no additional flows shall be added upstream of any single point in the collection system that experiences more than five SSOs and/or releases per calendar year or would otherwise overload any portion of the system. The current permit requires dry weather overflows, wet overflows, dry weather releases, and wet weather releases as events that would accumulate toward a chronic condition. The information presented demonstrate the City's extensive effort to reduce inflow and infiltration (I/I) and SSOs. The utilization of flow data and the geographical information system (GIS) interface demonstrated an effective program: the continued monitoring and addressing SSOs, and the collection system's capacity. The Division finds there is no need for Clarksville to impose connection moratoriums at this time. If new chronic SSOs locations should develop, the City should ensure it abides by the permit requirements to either implement a moratorium or require another meeting to justify a waiver not to implement one.

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I would like to again thank all of the Clarksville Gas and Water personnel for their courtesy and assistance during this meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, feel free to contact me at (615) 970-1222 or via e-mail at [daniel.pleasant@tn.gov](mailto:daniel.pleasant@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Pleasant', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

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