



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

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April 15, 2024

Ms. Laura White
Superintendent
Greeneville Water Commission
P.O. Box 368
Greeneville, TN 37744-0368

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: Laura.White@gwctn.org

Re: Pretreatment Program Modification Preliminary Approval
Greeneville Pretreatment Program
NPDES Permit No. TN0021229
Greene County

Dear Ms. White:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) acknowledges receipt, on April 10, 2024, of Greeneville's proposed modification to the industrial pretreatment program. The proposed changes include modifications to the Self-Monitoring aspect of Activity 7. The proposed changes are acceptable and meet the minimum State and Federal monitoring requirements. Therefore, the Division grants preliminary approval for the revisions.

The definition of substantial modification in Tennessee Rule 0400-40-14-.18(2) includes "a decrease in the frequency of self-monitoring or reporting required of industrial users." Therefore, Greeneville must proceed with the public notification requirements in Tennessee Rule 0400-40-14-.18. Greeneville should proceed as follows.

1. Greeneville shall publish a notice, in a newspaper of general circulation that provides meaningful public notice within the jurisdiction served by the Denzil Bowman WWTP, indicating that the previously approved pretreatment program is being amended. The notice should include:
 - A. A brief description of the proposed changes
 - B. The length of time for public review, not less than thirty (30) days
 - C. An invitation to comment on the change
2. Following the comment period, Greeneville is to submit to this office the following:
 - A. A notarized statement from the newspaper publisher, attesting that the notice was published (the notice needs to be published only once)

- B. B. A copy of the notice
- C. A copy of all comments and any responses by Greeneville

Following the receipt of the information in No. 2 above, this Division will give final approval of the modifications, provided that public comments have been dealt with satisfactorily. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 339-9956 or Gordon.Holcomb@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



Gordon Holcomb

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