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February 10, 2021

Mr. Mike Patrick, PE Executive Director Hamilton County WWTA P.O Box 8856 Chattanooga, TN 37414

Re: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Signal Mountain WWTP

NPDES Permit Number: TNR056531

Suck Creek Rd.

Hamilton County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Patrick:

On February 3, 2021, Ms. Angela Oberschmidt of the Division of Water Resources performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection for the above referenced facility. Ms. Ashlee Harris, plant operator provided information during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate Signal Mountain WWTP's compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES Permit Number TNR056531.

#### **Permit Verification**

NPDES Permit Number TNR056531 sector T became effective on July 19, 2020 and expired on June 30, 2022. The permit authorizes Signal Mountain WWTP to discharge its storm water runoff into the Tennessee River at river mile 543.7. A copy of the current permit and the notice of intent were available onsite.

### **Records and Reports**

Ms. Oberschmidt reviewed a copy of the Signal Mountain WWTP's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Ms. Oberschmidt reviewed the quarterly visual inspection records, annual stormwater reports, and comprehensive site evaluations for 2020. Training records were also intact.

## **Effluent/Receiving Stream**

All outfalls were visually inspected. The outfalls were not discharging at the time of the inspection. There was no visual evidence of pollution in any of the stormwater outfalls.

#### **Pollution Prevention**

All storage areas are covered. The facility has adequate pollution prevention measures and spill response program outlined in its Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

The Division would like to thank Ms. Harris for her time and assistance during our inspection. If you have any questions concerning either our inspection or this report, please contact Ms. Oberschmidt at (423) 634-5708.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Innes

Environmental Program Manager

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cc. Angela Oberschmidt, TDEC DWR (electronic)

cc Ashlee Harris, operator, Signal Mountain WWTP (electronic)

Signal Mountain WWTP TMSP Compliance Evaluation Inspection June 12, 2014

Figure 1.
Stormwater
conveyance in the
vicinity of the
headworks.



Figure 2.
Trash container.

