



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

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February 20, 2024

Mr. Calvin Johnson  
Utilities Manager  
City of Covington  
P.O. Box 768  
Covington, TN 38019

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: [cjohnson@covingtontn.com](mailto:cjohnson@covingtontn.com)

Re: Pass Through Limits  
Covington Pretreatment Program  
NPDES Permit No. TN0020982  
Tipton County

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached, please find a copy of the newly calculated Pass Through Limits (PTLs) for the Covington STP. These limits were calculated based on current stream background and flow information, and incorporate the Water Quality Criteria approved in September 2019. The enclosed limits will supersede any limits previously issued, and will take effect with your NPDES permit.

Covington should use these limits in a technical evaluation of its protection criteria and local limits according to Section 3.2 of the new NPDES permit. Furthermore, Section 3.2 has a requirement for completion of the Industrial Waste Survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gordon Holcomb at [Gordon.Holcomb@tn.gov](mailto:Gordon.Holcomb@tn.gov) or (615) 339-9956.

Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy  
Manager  
Compliance and Enforcement Unit

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