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April 27, 2023

The Honorable Jeremy Bivens Mayor Town of Decatur PO Box 188 Decatur, TN 37322

Re: Pretreatment Technical Assistance Visit and File Review (TAV) Town of Decatur NPDES Permit Number TN0058521 Meigs County, TN

Dear Mayor Bivens,

On April 11, 2021, Ms. Jessica Rader, and Mr. Blaine Lindsey of the Division of Water Resources performed a Pretreatment Technical Assistance Visit and File Review (TAV) of the Town of Decatur's Pretreatment Program. Mr. Rusty Smith, Pretreatment Coordinator, was present and provided information during the inspection.

The Town of Decatur has two significant industrial users permitted. Ms. Rader reviewed the file of one of the Town of Decatur's two permitted industrial users, Storm Power Components. The industrial user permit for Storm Power Components was issued on March 7, 2022 and expires on March 6, 2025. The industry submits self-monitoring reports as required. No violations have been reported.

The Town of Decatur's new NPDES permit will become effective on April 20, 2023. The permit states that a technical evaluation of the need to revise local limits is due to be submitted to the Division of Water Resources within 120 days of the NPDES permit effective date. The evaluation shall include the most recent pass-through limits proposed by the Division. Additionally, an updated industrial waste survey shall be submitted to the Division of Water Resources within 120 days of the effective date of the NPDES permit, unless such a survey has been submitted within three years of the effective date.

I would like to thank Mr. Smith for his time and assistance during the inspection. If you have any questions concerning the inspection or this report, please contact Ms. Jessica Rader at (423) 714-6606.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Innes

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