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November 18, 2022

The Honorable Philip Cagle
Mayor
City of Pikeville
P.O. Box 225
Pikeville, TN 37367

Re: Pikeville STP
Compliance Sampling Inspection NPDES
Permit Number TN0025054
Bledsoe County

Dear Mayor Cagle:

On September 7, 2022, Ms. Angela Oberschmidt of the Division of Water Resources (DWR) performed a Compliance Sampling Inspection (CSI) on the City of Pikeville's wastewater treatment plant. Plant operator Justin Thomas provided information during the inspection.

CSI results

Permit

NPDES Permit Number TN0025054 became effective on November 1, 2020. The permit expires on October 31, 2025. The correct receiving waters are listed (Sequatchie River Mile 78.4). The effluent limitations cover the known pollutants and are protective of the classified uses of the Sequatchie River.

Records and Reports

Monthly Operation Reports (MOR), Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) and Semi-annual Pretreatment Activities Reports are submitted as required. Data is maintained for a minimum of three years. Review of MORs for 2021 revealed no transcription errors. DMR's are submitted electronically through NETDMR.

Facility Site Review

Pikeville is a waste activated sludge plant (WAS). The plant has experienced many electrical issues over the years including lightning strikes. Clarifiers have design hurdles and are labor intensive to operate. A new wastewater plant has been designed and permitted for construction.