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February 6, 2023

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

Re: Pretreatment Compliance Inspection (PCI)  
Pikeville STP  
NPDES Permit Number TN0025054  
Bledsoe County

Dear Mayor Cagle,

On January 30, 2023, Ms. Jessica Rader and Mr. Blaine Lindsey of the Division of Water Resources performed a Pretreatment Compliance Inspection (PCI) of the City of Pikeville's Pretreatment Program. Mr. Shannon Davis of the City of Pikeville provided information during the inspection.

Ms. Rader reviewed the files for the City of Pikeville's industrial user, Aviagen. The current industrial user permit was issued to Aviagen May 1, 2020 and will expire Jan 31, 2024. A signed copy of the permit is on file with the City of Pikeville. The City of Pikeville is monitoring the industry for all the required parameters at the frequency specified in the City of Pikeville's Pretreatment Program. Aviagen is monitoring its effluent for all the parameters listed and at the frequency required by their individual permit. Aviagen is submitting reports to the City of Pikeville at the frequency required by their individual permit. Aviagen is currently in compliance with their individual permit.

The following industrial users were visited during the inspection,

Aviagen.

The pretreatment system at Aviagen consists of screening to separate liquid waste from solids, pH monitoring, and pH adjustment. The pretreatment system was operating properly at the time of inspection. Aviagen uses sanitation and disinfection chemicals

including quaternary ammonium compounds, potassium hydroxide, and sodium hypochlorite in its processes. The chemicals are stored in 55- gallon drums, 30 gallon drums and smaller totes and bottles. The chemicals are stored in the hatchery building, the truck wash, and the flock services building. Aviagen has a slug discharge control plan. The facility maintains permit related records for a minimum of 3 years.

The division would like to thank Mr. Davis for his time and assistance during the inspection. If you have any questions concerning the inspection or this report, please contact Ms. Jessica Rader.

Sincerely,



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