

From: RonL Graham
To: Akunuri, Hari
Date: 2/15/2006 1:14:09 PM
Subject: Re: Permit status for Cartwright Creek

Hari,

I appreciate your prompt response and have copied Patsy on the reply so that she can see as well. She may have additional questions. You did not have a comment on the lack of a moratorium or compliance issues with the old NPDES permit. Are the extraneous flows as severe as I was told? Is this system not under any directive to decrease I/I? Does WPC have plans and specifications for improvements to eliminate hauling solids? When was the last inspection and what was reported? What does the monitoring data indicate about the system? Have there been any complaints filed?

Our goal is to work together with TDEC to enhance the overall viability of TRA-regulated wastewater utilities as stated in our MOU. Thanks to you, Ed, and others at TDEC we are working to achieve this goal.

Ron

>>> Hari Akunuri 02/15/06 12:42 PM >>>

Ron:

SOP-04019 Issued on 11/10/2004, Effective Date 12/1/2004 and Expiration Date 10/31/2009

SOP-05063: Received the application on 10/28/2005, Public Notice on 1/23/2006 Final permit is not issued yet

TN0027278 This old NPDES permit Issuance Date 11/31/2001, effective date 1/1/2002 and Expiration date is 11/30/2006.

Hari Akunuri

>>> RonL Graham 02/14/06 4:02 PM >>>

Ed,

Patsy Fulton just came to me with questions about Cartwright Creek. I was on the phone with their CFO yesterday, and had questions also. What is the status of SOP 04019, SOP 05063 and TN 0027278?

As far as TN0027278, I was told by the CFO yesterday that because of issues related to eliminating sludge hauling and system leaks that continuously wash out the plant and don't allow additional capacity to be freed up that this system is losing money. He did say that although they are bypassing with every storm event that they are not under a moratorium and a new Tractor Supply location was seeking capacity. He was discussing a 100% rate increase to pay for I/I correction, improvements to eliminate sludge hauling, and financial security. Williamson County does not require financial security because they were grandfathered because of their existence prior to those requirements.

He said that the company is expected to make money at the current tariffed rates for SOP 04019 and SOP 05063. Patsy received a data request response that stated TDEC has yet to approve the technology in these systems.

We will all appreciate your response as we review the CCN application for Burris Ridge (SOP 05063). Thanks.