

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Mr. Charles Hyatt
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Re:

Notice of Violation

Compliance Inspection Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. Swan Harbor Subdivision UIC BLO 0000048 SOP-99024 Roane County

Mr. Hyatt:

On 3/04/2014 Knoxville EFO staff conducted a Compliance Inspection of the Swan Harbor Subdivision. At that time ponding was noted in the drip field. On 9/05/2014 Knoxville staff re-inspected the facility and observed ponding once again. On 7/20/2015 Allen Rather and Fali Kapadia conducted a site visit to determine if corrective action had been made. Ponding was still present at one location near a valve box in the lower portion of the drip field.

Your State Operating Permit states: "In addition, the drip irrigation system must be operated in a manner preventing the creation of a public health hazard or a public/private nuisance."

Failure to operate the system in accordance with the conditions of the permit is a violation of your State Operation permit, and of the Water Quality Control Act. This letter will serve to formally notify you of the violations as identified on the above-listed dates and by copy will inform our Enforcement Section of the violations. This NOV is not a legal action in itself, but such violations may lead to enforcement action.

Since the July 20th inspection by Mr. Rather and Mr. Kapadia, Mr. John Czahorioski with Tennessee Wastewater Systems Incorporated (TWSI) has submitted a response on August 19th to the inspection report prepared by Mr. Rather. Mr. Czahorioski stated in his response that since the time of the July 20th visit that a cracked return line has been repaired in the area of the drip field where the ponding most recently occurred.

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DWR acknowledges the effort made by TWSI to repair the return line. DWR intends to conduct a follow up inspection of the site. DWR will contact Mr. Czahorioski to schedule the re-inspection.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact Allen Rather by phone at 615-532-5819 or allen.rather@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Brad C. Harris, P.E.

Manager, Land Based Systems Division of Water Resources

cc: Jessica Murphy, Compliance & Enforcement Section, DWR

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