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RE: VILLAGE OF SALINEVILLE
RESPONSE TO NPDES COMMENTS
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PB00026

Mayor Dave Berta
Village of Salineville
34 Washington Street
Salineville, OH 43945

Dear Mayor Berta:

This letter is in response to comments provided by the village on their draft NPDES permit. The Village of Salineville Wastewater Treatment Plant is located on State Route 39. The following is our response to your comments regarding your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (3PB00026).

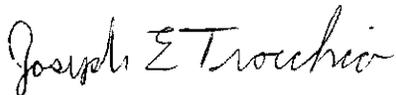
- 1) **Comment 1:** The final effluent monitoring for Mercury will be changed to grab sampling as requested. The current method for mercury analysis is Method 1631; other methods are not acceptable.
- 2) **Comment 2:** The final effluent limit for Chlorine Residual must remain 0.019 mg/l since it is the current permit limit. Raising an existing limit would result in Antidegradation issues.
- 3) **Comment 3:** The notes for the metals at the end of the table will be changed as requested.
- 4) **Comment 4:** Sanitary Sewer Overflows that do not reach waters of the state do not need to be reported on the 300 station. However, these occurrences must be documented in the annual report.
- 5) **Comment 5:** The metals monitoring in the station's notes for influent monitoring will be removed as requested.
- 6) **Comment 6:** The notes for the upstream monitoring station will be changed to include Nitrite-nitrate and Total Phosphorus as requested.
- 7) **Comment 7:** The notes for the downstream monitoring station will be changed to include Nitrite-nitrate and Total Phosphorus as requested. The metals monitoring will be removed from the notes section.

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- 8) **Comment 8:** This office has forwarded a copy of the Operation and Maintenance manual so the language in the draft permit in Part II, B does not need to be changed.
- 9) **Comment 9:** The SSO requirement in Part II, E, 1-a, for 1 hour notification to the Board of Health is only necessary for overflows that imminently and substantially endanger human health. These types of overflows are listed in the section and should not be usual occurrences.
- 10) **Comment 10:** This is the same as comment four. Our reply is the same as response four.
- 11) **Comment 11:** The 2005 date in the SSO language was part of outdated language in draft permits, the change will be made as requested.
- 12) **Comment 12, 13, & 14:** Due to the past compliance history, operational problems, and sensitivity of a high quality stream, this office could not recommend a reduction in monitoring frequency or Operator Classification. The monitoring requirements and Operator Classification are the same as your current permit. Should plant operations maintain the current high standard, this office would be willing to reevaluate these issues at the end of this next permit cycle.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, please feel free to me at (330) 963-1193.

Respectfully,



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