



Environmental  
Protection Agency

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February 1, 2012

Mr. B.J. Yoder, Superintendent  
Utica WWTP  
P.O. Box 524  
Utica, OH 43080

**Re: Utica WWTP  
NPDES Permit 4PB00022/ OH0027898  
Reconnaissance Inspection  
Licking County**

Dear Mr. Yoder:

On January 24, 2012, a Reconnaissance Inspection was conducted at the Utica WWTP. Present for the inspection were B.J. Yoder, Superintendent, Utica WWTP and Sheree Gossett-Johnson and myself of the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, Division of Surface Water.

The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit and to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the plant. The following items were discussed during the inspection:

- A bypass of the equalization basin was just beginning at the time of the inspection. The facility has an approved PTI to upgrade the plant and eliminate bypass problems.
- Plans and work for reducing inflow and infiltration from the collection system are ongoing.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed inspection report, please contact me at (614) 728-3854 or e-mail at [paul.vandermeer@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:paul.vandermeer@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

Paul Vandermeer  
Environmental Specialist  
Field Operations Unit  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

SECTION A: NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING				
Permit #	NPDES #	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
4PB00022	OH0027898	FI	S	2
Inspection Date	Entry Time	Exit Time	Notice of Violation	Significant Non-Compliance
1/24/2012	10:30 AM	11:20 AM	No	No

SECTION B: FACILITY DATA	
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Permit Effective Date
Utica WWTP 418 Blacksnake Road Utica, OH 43080	8/1/2007
	Permit Expiration Date
	7/31/2012
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Numbers
B. J. Yoder, Superintendent	(740) 892-3657
Name and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
B. J. Yoder, Superintendent	(740) 892-3657

SECTION C: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION		
Key: S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated		
M	NPDES Compliance	Recent rains were causing bypass of equalization basin at the time of inspection
S	Operations & Maintenance	PTI approved for new construction 1/5/12
S	Facility Site Review	
M	Collection System	Manhole and sewer lining work planned to reduce I&I
S	Flow Measurement	New flow measurement equipment will be installed during new construction.
N	Receiving Waters	North Fork Licking River had high flow.
S	Laboratory	Lab balance (scale) calibration needed.

Comments: The effluent composite sampler should be relocated to a more appropriate position. Facility upgrade plans are in place to purchase new composite sampling equipment and relocate it. Operator of record certificate must be posted.

Signatures			
	1/27/12		1/27/12
Paul Vandermeer, Inspector Compliance & Enforcement Division of Surface Water Central District Office	Date	Erin Sherer, Reviewer Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Central District Office	Date

## Compliance Data for Utica WWTP between 1/1/2011 to 1/1/2012

### Summary

Permit Effluent Limit Violations: 0

Permit Effluent Code Violations: 1

Permit Effluent Frequency Violations: 0

Compliance Schedule Violations: 0

Code Violations				
Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Reported Value	Violation Date
October 2011	001	Fecal Coliform	AK	10/28/2011

Flow Data for Utica WWTP between 1/1/2011 and 1/1/2012

	Date	Flows (MGD)
Ten Highest Flows	12/21/2011	0.987
	12/7/2011	0.957
	12/6/2011	0.925
	12/8/2011	0.914
	3/10/2011	0.913
	3/9/2011	0.898
	3/11/2011	0.884
	5/3/2011	0.867
	4/4/2011	0.863
	4/20/2011	0.847
<b>Average Flow Rate</b>		0.365