

Houlihan, Damien

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Houlihan, Damien
Subject: RE: Noncompliance Notification

OK, is there a Joy replacement?

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 12:32 PM
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*** Exercise Caution - External Email ***

Thanks, Allan. I got your voicemail as well. I will forward your email to our Enforcement, Compliance, and Assistance Division (ECAD) for their consideration.

Damien

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Hello Teresa & Damien,

Re: GSP Merrimack Station, NPDES Permit No. NH0001465, Bow, NH

Per my voicemail to you this morning, a preliminary report I just received from our lab contractor, Eastern Analytical, indicates an iron concentration of 1.3 mg/l from a quarterly grab sample collected at Outfall 003A (treatment pond weir) on April 15 which represents a violation of the 1.0 mg/l limit. Currently we have no cause to report for the noncompliance and there are no on-site personnel to review records today.

I can say that the station was not on-line and that operations were at a minimum. Flows over the weir were low, roughly 150,000 gpd, but fairly typical of off-line operations. Weather records do indicate a storm dropped over 0.6" of rain in the area on April 13 which could have increased pollutant loadings to the pond via site runoff. We'll review available records next week and provide you with any additional information we find.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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