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VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehab
10 Greentown Road
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**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
REHABILITATION PROJECT
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES
CORPORATION
NEW YORK CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING
FUND**

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
VILLAGE HALL
236 TATE AVENUE, BUCHANAN,
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK 10511**

Date: September 1, 2009

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Village of Buchanan was incorporated in 1928. It encompasses an area of approximately 1.48 square miles located along the Hudson River in the Town of Cortlandt, south of the City of Peekskill in northern Westchester. It has a population of approximately 2,200 residents (from approximately 912 dwelling units). There are currently 761 acres utilized of the 814 total acres. Of the 53 acres of undeveloped land some is not developable due to existing wetlands or other site constraints.

The residential breakdown is approximately 194 acres of single-family residential, 25 acres of two-family residential, 1 acre of three-family residential and 2 acres listed as other residential. More than 50% of the houses in the Village are greater than 45 years old. Approximately 471 acres are in use for business, light industrial, and heavy industrial (primarily Entergy/Indian

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Point and Lafarge). Twenty-three (23) acres are used for parks and recreation and 45 acres for community services.

The Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is in need of extensive rehabilitation. Although the WWTP currently meet's the conditions of its SPDES Permit, the current condition of the majority of the Plant could, at any moment, cause the Plant to be in non-compliance with its SPDES Permit. Currently surface water and/or ground water quality is not being negatively impacted, however this could change at any moment with a failure of equipment at the WWTP impacting the Hudson River. Similar situations exist at two (2) of the Village's six (6) sanitary sewer pump stations. Specifically, the Albany Post Road Pump Station and the 4th Street Pump Station, where failures could potentially impact the Dickey Brook and Lake Meahagh. See **APPENDIX A** for a map of the Village and an aerial photo of the WWTP.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is located at 10 Greentown Road. The WWTP is approximately 50 years old. It was constructed in 1960 and has a design capacity of 500,000 gpd. The WWTP was designed to have two (2) treatment trains operating in order to ensure uninterrupted treatment of the permitted flow under normal conditions and during both planned maintenance and/or emergency conditions. Currently, treatment train number 1 (south side) is not operating nor is it capable of operating due to failed equipment and structures in disrepair. The current condition of treatment train number 1 requires treatment train number 2 (north side) to handle 100% of the flow the WWTP receives, which is approximately 250,000 to 300,000 gpd. Overhauling and rehabilitating treatment train number 1 is critical as it would allow for it to be placed in service and subsequently allow for the rehabilitation of treatment train number 2. The operation of treatment train number 2 is generally at its design flow limit. The WWTP discharges from outfall 001 to the Hudson River.

The Westchester County Department of Health (WCDH) is an interested agency that oversees the WWTP. The WCDH performs a yearly inspection and issue their findings in a Report and Sanitary Survey letter. The 2008 report of the inspection stated the Village must overhaul and rehabilitate treatment train number 1. In addition, the comminutor must be repaired and the back-up emergency generator for the Albany Post Road pump station must be replaced. Operation of the WWTP other than in accordance with its SPDES discharge limits, is in noncompliance with the Laws of Westchester County Sanitary Code. See **APPENDIX B** for a copy of the WCDH Inspection Report and Sanitary Survey Letter, dated September 9, 2008.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is a second agency that oversees the WWTP. The NYSDEC performs a yearly inspection and issue their findings in a Report and Letter. The 2008 report and letter stated the Village must address the issue of the weirs in the secondary settling tanks since they are uneven, which decreases the effluent quality. The 2009 inspection report and letter states treatment train units #1 and #2 shall be on line for proper treatment of wastewater, the comminutor and the grit removal unit must be

placed in service. See **APPENDIX C** for a copy of the NYSDEC Inspection Report and Letter, dated June 13, 2008 and the Report and Letter dated August 28, 2009.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is a third interested agency that oversees the WWTP. The USEPA performs a yearly inspection and issue their findings and conclusions in a Report. Item #7 of the 2008 findings and conclusions stated the flow over the weirs in the final clarifiers is not uniform. See **APPENDIX D** for a copy of the USEPA Inspection Report, dated June 10, 2008, and Letter, dated August 21, 2008.

The Village recently retained Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co., Inc. to conduct an inspection of treatment train number 1 Aerator Tank, 1st Aerator, Center Aerator, End Aerator, Scum Trough & Tank and Comminutor. Although an inspection of treatment train number 2 could not be done due to the need for it to be in use, the report expects the condition of the tanks and equipment would be in similar, or worse, condition than side 1 since it has been in continued operation for 15 years. The Report can be found in **APPENDIX E**.

Miscellaneous photographs of the WWTP can be found in **APPENDIX F**. These photos show various levels of equipment decline due to age, use and exposure to the environment as well as those components mentioned in the WCDH, DEC & USEPA inspection reports.

ALBANY POST ROAD SEWAGE PUMP STATION

The Albany Post Road Sewage Pump Station is located on the east side of Albany Post Road (New York State Route 9A) at the intersection with Bleakley Avenue (see Map located in **APPENDIX A**). The pump station is located in close proximity to the Dickey Brook, which flows into the Hudson River. This pump station was constructed in 1963. It has an average daily flow of 40,000 gpd. The pump station is equipped with two (2) submersible ABS Model #AF90/4 pumps that each have a rated capacity of 454 gpm at 52' TDH. The pumps discharge into an 8-inch diameter force main for a length of 931 LF. Although the pumps were replaced in 2000, the emergency generator is 46 years old and the pump control equipment is outdated. According to Cain Control Systems, replacement/repair parts have not been available for the emergency generator for the past 20 years and replacement/repair parts are no longer available for the pump controls (see **APPENDIX G** for service reports from Cain Control Systems and see **APPENDIX J** for photographs of the pump station and equipment).

4TH STREET SEWAGE PUMP STATION

The 4th Street Sewage Pump Station is located on the west side of 4th Street approximately 300 LF north of the intersection with Center Street (see Map located in **APPENDIX A**). The pump station is located in close proximity to Lake Meahagh, which flows into the Hudson River. This pump station was constructed in 1965. It has an average daily flow of 25,000 gpd. The pump station is equipped with two (2) centrifugal pumps that each have a rated capacity of 307 gpm

at 52' TDH. The pumps discharge into a 6-inch diameter force main for a length of 778 LF. Prior to 1976 an emergency generator was not required. In 1976 it became necessary to have an emergency generator and an International Diesel, emergency generator was installed. The emergency generator is 33 years old and the pump control equipment is outdated. Replacement/repair parts each are no longer available for the emergency generator or the pump controls. Ground water is also an issue at the pump station. Ground water is seeping in through the precast manhole joint and is corroding the electrical conduits and pump rails. (See **APPENDIX H** for service reports from Cain Control Systems and see **APPENDIX K** for photographs of the pump station and equipment)

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

It is proposed to rehabilitate the Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant with financing obtained through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation's New York Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program. It is the Village's intention to implement the latest technology in wastewater treatment into the rehabilitation of the WWTP.

This will require the construction of an approximately 20-ft x 20-ft air compressor building. It is proposed to perform operation upgrades to the existing WWTP in order to insure the long-term viability and function of the plant. In addition, due to changes in technology, it is proposed to replace the existing draft tube aeration system (which would require significant costs to maintain, regardless) with a coarse bubble air diffuser system. This will allow a more thorough treatment of the waste stream and also provide a higher dissolved oxygen level in the aeration tanks. In addition it is also proposed to replace the comminutor as required by the inspection report as well as repair the probes necessary to insure proper operation of the plant.

ALBANY POST ROAD PUMP STATION

It is proposed to replace the existing emergency generator at the Albany Post Road Pump Station. This generator is 46 years old and replacement and repair parts have not been available for 20 years according to Cain Control Systems. It is also proposed to replace the existing pump controls. Although the existing pumps (2) were replaced in 2000, it is proposed to purchase a backup pump for emergency purposes.

4TH STREET PUMP STATION

It is proposed to replace the existing emergency generator at the 4th Street Pump Station. This generator is 33 years old and replacement and repair parts have not been available for 20 years according to Cain Control Systems. It is also proposed to replace the existing pump controls. It is proposed to purchase a backup pump for emergency purposes.

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ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

The estimated cost of the WWTP rehabilitation is approximately \$1,461,900. See **APPENDIX L** for a more detailed cost estimate for the Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project, which includes upgrades to the Albany Post Road Pump Station, 4th Street Pump Station, Bleakley Avenue Pump Station and the Valerie Court Pump Station.

CRONIN ENGINEERING, P.E., P.C.

James C. Annicchiarico
Project Engineer

Date: _____

Timothy L. Cronin III, P.E.
License # 062980

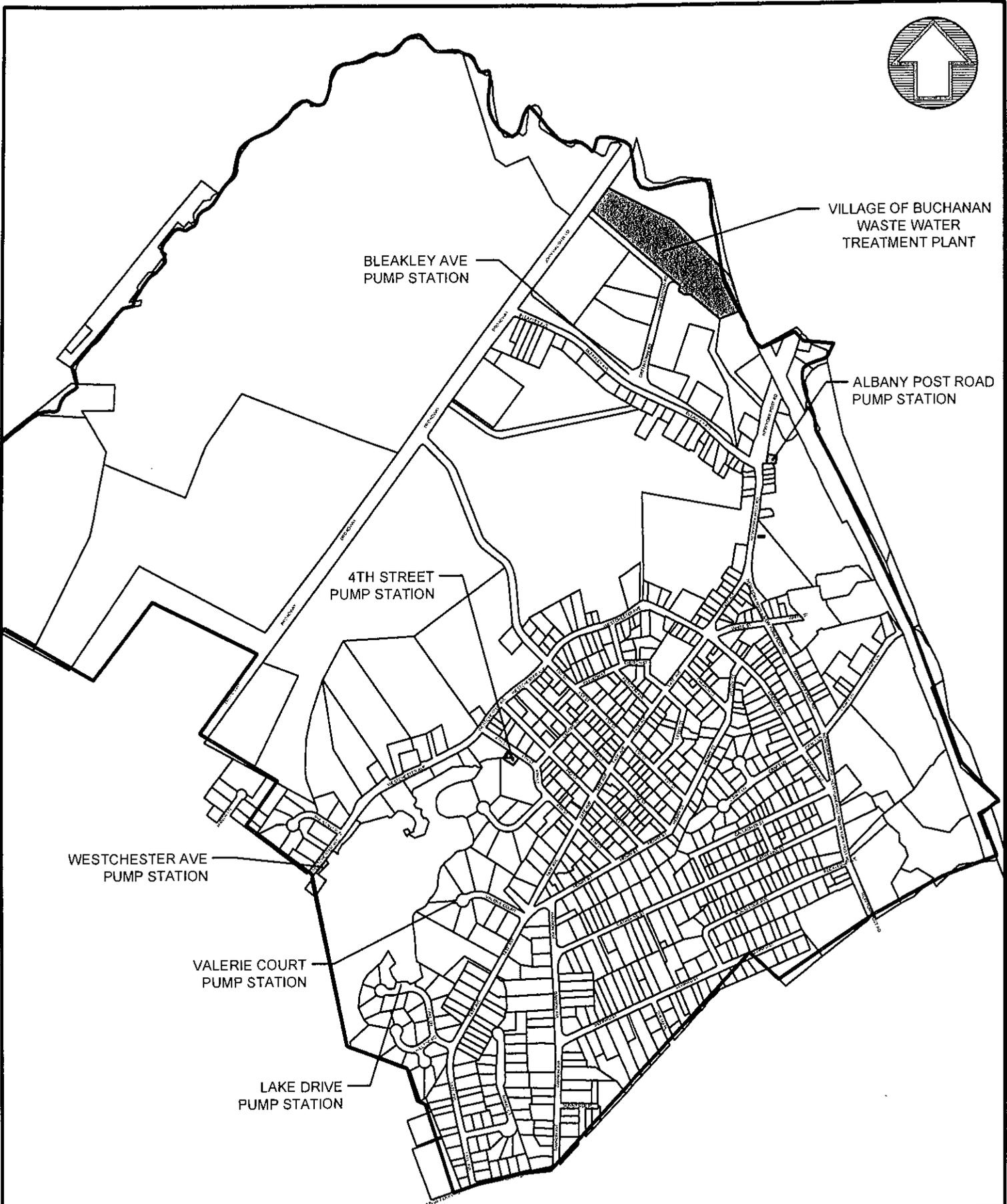
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APPENDIX A

MISCELLANEOUS MAPS



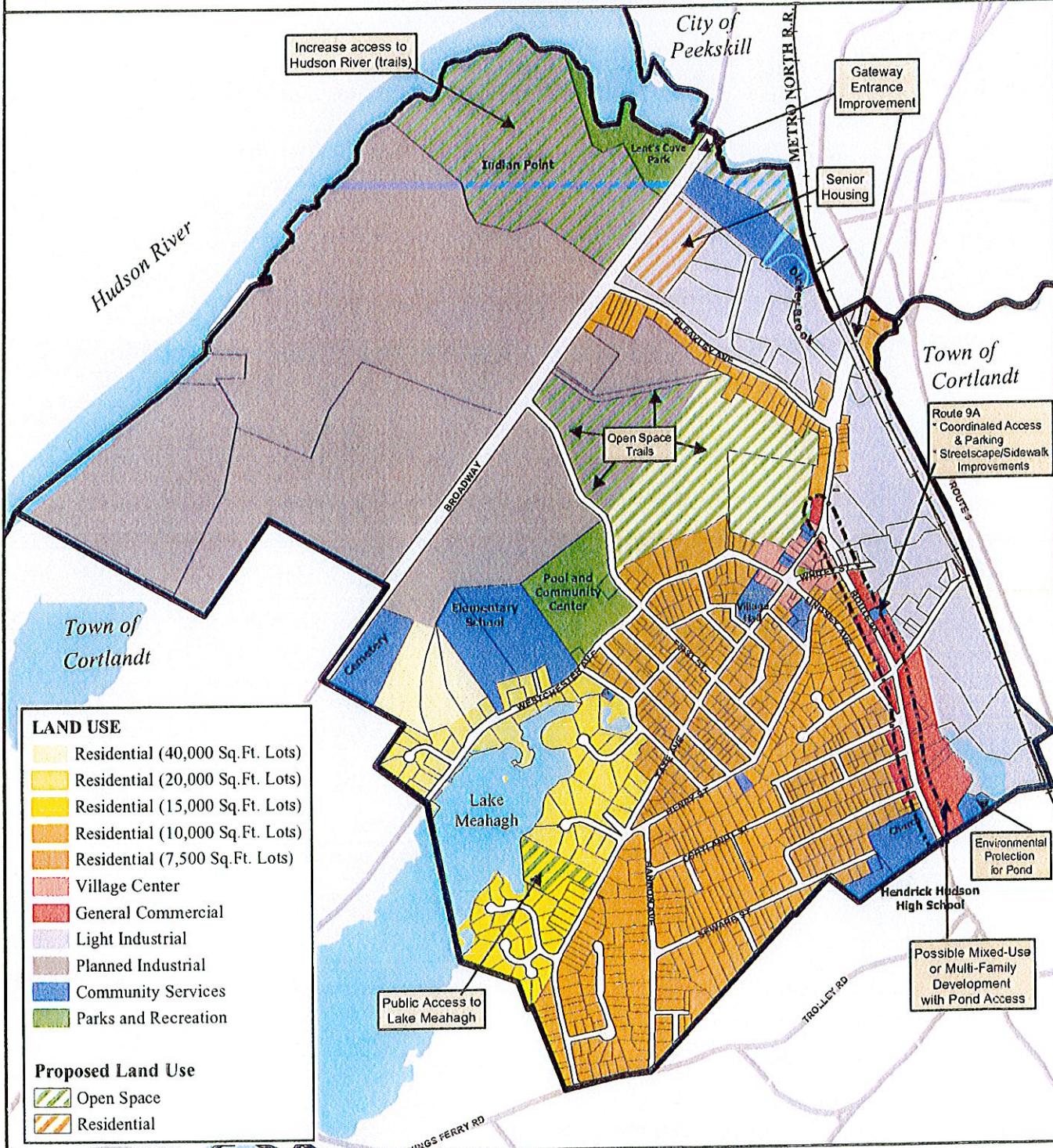
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION
NEW YORK CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND APPLICATION

DATE: SEPT. 1, 2009

SCALE: 1" = ±1,000'

LAND USE PLAN



LAND USE	
[Light Yellow Box]	Residential (40,000 Sq.Ft. Lots)
[Yellow Box]	Residential (20,000 Sq.Ft. Lots)
[Orange Box]	Residential (15,000 Sq.Ft. Lots)
[Dark Orange Box]	Residential (10,000 Sq.Ft. Lots)
[Red-Orange Box]	Residential (7,500 Sq.Ft. Lots)
[Red Box]	Village Center
[Light Purple Box]	General Commercial
[Light Blue Box]	Light Industrial
[Brown Box]	Planned Industrial
[Blue Box]	Community Services
[Green Box]	Parks and Recreation
Proposed Land Use	
[Green with Diagonal Lines Box]	Open Space
[Orange with Diagonal Lines Box]	Residential

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN

Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, NY

Note: Tax parcel data obtained from the Town of Cortlandt.
 Map created in ArcView software and is intended to be used for GENERAL PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

March 2004

FREDERICK P. CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.
 Planning/Development/Environment/Transportation

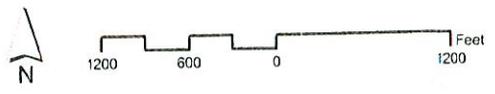


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VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION
NEW YORK CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND APPLICATION

DATE: SEPT. 1, 2009

SCALE: 1" = ±50'



Andrew J. Spano
County Executive

Department of Health

Joshua Lipsman, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

September 9, 2008

Thomas J. Jankowski, Village Administrator
Village of Buchanan
236 Tate Avenue
Buchanan, NY 10511

RE: Buchanan
Sewage Treatment Facility
Buchanan (V)

Dear Mr. Jankowski:

Attached is a report of an inspection performed by this writer at the above referenced facility on September 3, 2008.

Please note the ratings given and any comments that were made on the inspection form. Specifically, please be aware that the above captioned treatment facility was designed for both treatment trains to be operational in order to ensure continuous treatment of the permitted flow during planned maintenance or emergency conditions.

During the above mentioned inspection, this writer observed and was informed by the operator that one of the two wastewater treatment trains is not operating nor is it capable of operating as designed due to failed equipment and rusting structures. Overhauling and repair of the out-of-service wastewater treatment train must be achieved so operators can perform periodic preventative maintenance work on the only treatment train available for operation therefore preventing service disruption due to equipment failure.

Please be aware that operation of the above mentioned wastewater treatment facility other than in accordance with its design is in noncompliance with Chapter 873, Article XXII, Section 873.22074.1 of the Laws of Westchester County Sanitary Code.

In addition, the following concerns must be addressed:

- The automatic temperature analyzer must be repaired
- The automatic pit analyzer must be calibrated
- Existing comminutor must be repaired

Thomas J. Jankowski, Village Administrator
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- An assistant wastewater treatment facility plant operator must be obtained as per New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) & Environmental Protection Agency requirements
- The failed back-up emergency generator for the Post Road pump station must be replaced as recommended as a corrective action in the report on NYSDEC Non Compliance Event dated March 11, 2008.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the undersigned at (914) 813-5153.

Very truly yours,



Michael Estremera
Assistant Engineer
Bureau of Environmental Quality

ME:jlj

Enclosure

cc: Timothy L. Cronin, III, P.E.-Village Engineer ✓
Howard Golub, P.E. – Interstate Environmental Commission
Meena George, P.E.- NYSDEC
George Smith-Operator
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APPENDIX B

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008



COMPREHENSIVE MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT - RECONNAISSANCE (Part I)

Purpose of Inspection <u>ANNUAL</u>		DEC Region	Date of Inspection <u>9/3/08</u>
SPDES No. <u>NY 0029971</u>	Facility Name <u>Buchanan WWTf</u>	Location (C,T,D) <u>Buchanan</u>	
County <u>Westchester</u>	Name of Inspector <u>Michael Estremera</u>	Part II Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Summary Rating:
Weather Conditions:

Rating Codes: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory M = Marginal NI = Not Inspected NA = Not Applicable

Items	Rating	Comments (Note units out of operation/outstanding operation/etc.)
A. General		
1. Buildings/Grounds/Housekeeping	S	& Facility Grounds kept very clean
2. Flow Metering		0.193MGD @ 12:10 pm.
3. Stand-by Power	S	RUNS weekly automatically - Last ran 9/2/08, 7 hours
4. Alarm Systems	S	Sludge high level
5. Odors/Odor Control	S	No odors detected offsite
6. Influent Impact on Operations	S	Normal influent observed
7. Preventive Maintenance	U	Temp Analyzer (24hr) & pH recorder (24hr) not working properly.
8.		
B. Preliminary/Primary		
1. Influent Pumps	NA	NO primary
2. Bar Screen/Comminutor	M	Bar screen used - manually cleaned; comminutor still not
3. Disposal of Grit/Screenings	S	Manual clean & dispose into dumpster repaired since last year
4. Grit Removal	S	
5. Settling Tanks	NA	
6. Scum/Sludge Removal	NA	
7. Effluent	NA	
8.		
C. Secondary/Tertiary		
1. CLARIFIER	M	DWE (1) TRAIN NOT OPERATIONAL, 1 online manual skim surface; clear effluent. Weirs are not level some short circuiting occurring
2.		
3.		
4.		
5. AERATION	M	Mechanical C1 train operational, 1 train not maintained & cannot operate at time of inspection.
6.		
7.		
8.		
D. Effluent		
1. Disinfection	U	Chlorine GMS Cl ₂ residual @ 11:55 a.m. > 2.2 mg/l, 1.92 mg/l @ 12:30 p.m.
2. Effluent Condition	S	Clear effluent
3. Receiving Water Condition	NI	Hudson River
4.		
E. Sludge Handling/Disposal		
1. Digesters		
2. Sludge Pumps		
3. Sludge Dewatering		
4. Sludge Disposal	S	Holding tank
5.		
Signature of Inspector <u>Michael Estremera</u>	Title: <u>Assistant Engineer</u>	Date: <u>9/03/08</u>
Name of Facility Representative <u>[Signature]</u>	Title: <u>Chief Operator</u>	Date: <u>9/03/08</u>

MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT - COMPREHENSIVE (Part II)

Facility Name <i>BUCHANAN (V) WWTF</i>	SPDES Number <i>NY 0029971</i>	Comments
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A. Collection System

- (1) 100 % Separate _____ % Combined
- (2) Did sewer overflows occur upstream of the plant in the past year? Yes No N/A
- (3) Reason for overflow(s):
- (4) Was overflow sewage chlorinated? Yes No N/A
- (5) Were there any unpermitted overflows/bypasses? Yes No N/A
- (6) Were appropriate agencies notified promptly, when required, of each overflow? Yes No N/A
- (7) Is the capability for bypass designed into the plant? Yes No N/A

If so, list units which can be bypassed.

- (8) Does sewage by-pass the plant? Yes No N/A
 Define conditions under which bypass occurs (e.g. what flow):

Bypass frequency (times per year): _____

Average duration of bypass (hours): _____

- (9) Infiltration/Inflow problems, e.g., is sewage ordinance enforced with respect to illegal stormwater connections?
 Explain as needed (include reference to corrective action or lack thereof).

I/I problems exist

- (10) Is there a BMP/Wet Weather Operations Plan? Yes No N/A
- (11) Number of pump stations in system: 6
 Number inspected this inspection: 0
 Comments (consider access, ventilation, lighting, emergency power, safety, etc):

B. Industrial Waste

- (1) Are industrial waste loadings causing problems at this facility? Yes No N/A
 Explain as needed (describe nature of problem an extent and adequacy of measures to address the problem):

PAST problems corrected by industrial user.

- (2) Is there a sewer-use ordinance? Yes No N/A

Date: 1960's

- Based on Model: _____
 Is it being enforced to control Industrial Waste? Yes No N/A

- (3) Does this facility accept septage? Yes No N/A
 How much?

How is it introduced?

C. Laboratory Information

(1) Is the permittee using an ELAP certified laboratory?

Yes No N/A

Details:

YML

(2) Is a commercial laboratory used?

Yes No N/A

Lab Name: *YML*

Lab Address: *Yorktown N.Y.*

(3) Pertaining to SPDES Self-Monitoring:

(a) Does the permittee have a written sampling plan?

Yes No N/A

If yes, are they following their plan?

Yes No N/A

(b) Is testing done for all parameters at required frequency and punctually reported?

Yes No N/A

(c) Do sampling techniques meet requirements and intent of permit?

Yes No N/A

(d) Are EPA-approved procedures used?

Yes No N/A

(e) Is calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and equipment satisfactory?

Yes No N/A

(f) Is quality control used? (Spiked/duplicate samples)

Yes No N/A

(g) Should sampling frequencies/types be modified?

Yes No N/A

If yes, please explain:

*Temp & pH recorder (automatic)
MUST BE REPAIRED (CALIBRATED)*

(h) Are lab records satisfactory?

Yes No N/A

(i) Is a minimum of 3 years data kept?

Yes No N/A

(4) Pertaining to Process Control:

(a) Is testing performed for all necessary parameters?

Yes No N/A

(b) Is testing performed at necessary frequencies?

Yes No N/A

(c) Are procedures technically sound?

Yes No N/A

(d) Is sampling adequate?

Yes No N/A

Activated Sludge Facility:

(e) Does the facility operator test for the following:

MLSS?

Yes No N/A

Dissolved Oxygen?

Yes No N/A

Settleability?

Yes No N/A

Microscopic Analysis of Sludge?

Yes No N/A

Final Clarifier Sludge Blanket Depth?

Yes No N/A

Process Control "Target Values"?

Yes No N/A

(f) Does the facility operator calculate the following process control parameters:

MCRT?

Yes No N/A

Sludge Age?

Yes No N/A

(g) Is the testing applied towards process control adjustments?

Yes No N/A

(h) What approach (if any) is used to determine changes in:

Sludge Age?

SOLIDS & Settleability (SVE)

Waste Sludge Flow?

(i) Was laboratory information used to prepare the DMR and Monthly Operating Report properly?

Yes No N/A

(5) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

D. Personnel Information

(1) Is staffing and training adequate? (Consider all aspects, including management/supervision, operations, laboratory, maintenance, safety, availability of training, development of staff, etc). Yes No N/A

(2) Certified Operators:

Chief Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:

George Smith Grade IFA
CERT # 8790

There are NO OTHER CERTIFIED OPERATORS Available when chief operator is on vacation.

Assistant Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:

NOT Available

(3) Is operational staff certified at the appropriate level(s)?

Yes No N/A

Explain if needed: SEE COMMENT ABOVE

(4) Do facility operators have renewal certification and/or training records?

Yes No N/A

(5) Plant Classification: _____

(6) Plant Score: _____

(7) Explain as needed for any of the above:

E. Additional Information

(1) Is treatment facility properly operated and maintained?

Yes No N/A

Details:

(2) Check Adequate/Inadequate as appropriate:

(a) Preventive maintenance schedules exist and are followed?

Adequate Inadequate

(b) Records are kept for maintenance, repairs and replacement?

Adequate Inadequate

(c) Spare parts inventory is maintained?

Adequate Inadequate

(d) O&M Manual exists and is available?

Adequate Inadequate

(e) O&M Manual kept up-to-date?

Adequate Inadequate

(f) As-built plans and specifications exist and are available?

Adequate Inadequate

(g) Manufacturers' O&M specifications exist and are available?

Adequate Inadequate

(h) Other records kept as needed (e.g. flow recorder charts)?

Adequate Inadequate

(i) Alarm system for power or equipment failures is properly maintained and tested?

Adequate Inadequate

(j) Standby power system exists and is routinely tested?

Adequate Inadequate

(3) Current copy of Part I and Part II of SPDES permit on premises?

Yes No N/A

(4) Has facility been subject of complaints (odors, others)?

Yes No N/A

If yes, describe:

(5) Is sludge disposal satisfactory and are required permits in force?

Yes No N/A

(a) Name and location of sludge disposal site (and/or name and permit number of scavenger):

Fred Cook, Buchanan sludge to N.J.

(b) Is there an alternate sludge disposal site or contingency plan?

Yes No N/A

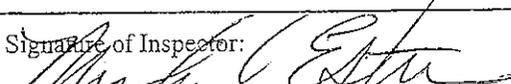
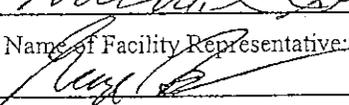
If yes, please describe:

- (6) Does facility have effective administrative structure and adequate financial systems (e.g. Repair Reserve Fund, Uniform Accounting System)? Yes No N/A
- (7) Is progress on compliance schedule(s) (e.g. Upgrading, CSO, Pretreatment) satisfactory? Yes No N/A
- (8) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

SEE ALL items Below - Most are repeat over past years.

F. Inspector Comments

Repair temp analyzer, calibrate pH analyzer, secondary/backup WWTF train must be Brought online, Communiter must be repaired (Facility was designed and built w/ communiter), Assistant operator per DEC & EPA Requirements ~~is~~ is required, generator for the Post Road Pump Station must be repaired or replaced to answer Noncompliance which occurred on 3/11/08.

Signature of Inspector: 	Title: Assistant Engineer	Date: 9/03/08
Name of Facility Representative: 	Title: Chief Operator	Date: 9/03/08

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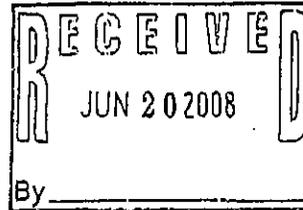
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APPENDIX C

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT

**JUNE 13, 2008
AND
AUGUST 28, 2009**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water, Region 3
 100 Hillside Avenue Suite 1W White Plains, New York 10603-2860
 Phone: (914) 428-2505 • FAX: (914) 428-0323
 Website: www.dec.ny.gov



June 13, 2008

Mayor and Village Trustees
 Village of Buchanan
 236 Tate Ave
 Buchanan
 NY 10511

Re: **Annual Inspection Village of Buchanan WWTP**
SPDES # NY 0029971

Dear Village Officials:

On June 10, 2008, an annual inspection of the referenced facility was performed for the purpose of evaluating compliance with the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit and the Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law. (ECL). Following deficiencies were noted at the time of the inspection

- The ultra sonic sensor is not installed in the correct location of the Parshall flume. It should be located at a point 2/3 of the length of the converging section upstream from the throat section. This should be relocated to the correct position and calibrated immediately.
- All parameters should be collected/reported as per your SPDES permit.
- Fecal Coliform samples should be collected in the sterilized bottles and preserved at 4 °C. The maximum holding time for fecal sample is 6 hours.
- The in house lab should use proper calibration methods for measuring temperature, pH, and chlorine.
- The weirs in the secondary settling tank should be even. Uneven weirs will decrease the effluent quality.
- SPDES discharge sign is missing. As per 6NYCRR 750-1.12 all SPDES permittees who discharge to surface waters shall erect or post a conspicuous and legible sign. Please refer to the regulation for more details.
- As per 6NYCRR Part 650.12 an activated plant with, a plant score of 31-55 points require a chief operator of grade 2A and an assistant operator of grade 1A.

Please refer to the attached inspection report for more details. Operational deficiencies should be addressed now. Your cooperation in complying with your SPDES Permit and protection of New York's waters will be appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at the above number extn 356.

Sincerely,

Meena George
 Meena George, P.E.
 Environmental Engineer 2

cc: J. Hahn, Water District Engineer
 Westchester County Health
 T. Rudolph, RWE

MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT - COMPREHENSIVE (Part II)

Facility Name Buchanan WWTP	SPDES Number NY-0029971	Comments Marginal
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A. Collection System

- (1) 100 % Separate _____ % Combined __Yes No N/A
- (2) Did sewer overflows occur upstream of the plant in the past year? __Yes No N/A
- (3) Reason for overflow(s). __Yes No N/A
- (4) Was overflow sewage chlorinated? __Yes No N/A
- (5) Were there any unpermitted overflows/bypasses? __Yes No N/A
- (6) Were appropriate agencies notified promptly, when required, of each overflow? __Yes No N/A
- (7) Is the capability for bypass designed into the plant?
 If so, list units which can be bypassed. __Yes No N/A
- (8) Does sewage by-pass the plant?
 Define conditions under which bypass occurs (e.g. what flow): __Yes No N/A
- Bypass frequency (times per year): _____
 Average duration of bypass (hours): _____
- (9) Infiltration/Inflow problems, e.g., is sewage ordinance enforced with respect to illegal stormwater connections?
 Explain as needed (include reference to corrective action or lack thereof). __Yes No N/A
- (10) Is there a BMP/Wet Weather Operations Plan? __Yes No N/A
- (11) Number of pump stations in system: _____
 Number inspected this inspection: none
 Comments (consider access, ventilation, lighting, emergency power, safety, etc):

B. Industrial Waste

- (1) Are industrial waste loadings causing problems at this facility? __Yes No N/A
 Explain as needed (describe nature of problem an extent and adequacy of measures to address the problem):
 Indian point sanitary waste is treated at this facility
- (2) Is there a sewer use ordinance? __Yes No N/A
 Date: _____
 Based on Model: _____
 Is it being enforced to control Industrial Waste? __Yes No N/A
- (3) Does this facility accept septage? __Yes No N/A
 How much?
 How is it introduced?

C. Laboratory Information

- (1) Is the permittee using an ELAP certified laboratory? Yes No N/A
 Details: York Town Labs , Yorktown heights, ELAP# 10323
- (2) Is a commercial laboratory used? Yes No N/A
 Lab Name: _____
 Lab Address: _____
- (3) Pertaining to SPDES Self-Monitoring:
- (a) Does the permittee have a written sampling plan? Yes No N/A
 If yes, are they following their plan? Yes No N/A
- (b) Is testing done for all parameters at required frequency and punctually reported? Yes No N/A
- (c) Do sampling techniques meet requirements and intent of permit? Yes No N/A
- (d) Are EPA-approved procedures used? Yes No N/A
- (e) Is calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and equipment satisfactory? Yes No N/A
- (f) Is quality control used? (Spiked/duplicate samples) Yes No N/A
- (g) Should sampling frequencies/types be modified? Yes No N/A
 If yes, please explain:
- (h) Are lab records satisfactory? Yes No N/A
- (i) Is a minimum of 3 years data kept? Yes No N/A
- (4) Pertaining to Process Control:
- (a) Is testing performed for all necessary parameters? Yes No N/A
- (b) Is testing performed at necessary frequencies? Yes No N/A
- (c) Are procedures technically sound? Yes No N/A
- (d) Is sampling adequate? Yes No N/A
- Activated Sludge Facility:
- (e) Does the facility operator test for the following:
- MLSS? Yes No N/A
- Dissolved Oxygen? Yes No N/A
- Settleability? Yes No N/A
- Microscopic Analysis of Sludge? Yes No N/A
- Final Clarifier Sludge Blanket Depth? Yes No N/A
- Process Control "Target Values"? Yes No N/A
- (f) Does the facility operator calculate the following process control parameters:
- MCRT? Yes No N/A
- Sludge Age? Yes No N/A
- (g) Is the testing applied towards process control adjustments? Yes No N/A
- (h) What approach (if any) is used to determine changes in:
 Sludge Age?
- Waste Sludge Flow?
- (i) Was laboratory information used to prepare the DMR and Monthly Operating Report properly? Yes No N/A
- (5) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

D. Personnel Information

(1) Is staffing and training adequate? (Consider all aspects, including management/supervision, operations, laboratory, maintenance, safety, availability of training, development of staff, etc). Yes No N/A

(2) Certified Operators:

Chief Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:

Assistant Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:

(3) Is operational staff certified at the appropriate level(s)? Yes No N/A

Explain if needed:

(4) Do facility operators have renewal certification and/or training records? Yes No N/A

(5) Plant Classification: 2A

(6) Plant Score: 39

(7) Explain as needed for any of the above:

A WWTP with score points 31-50 should be 2A chief operator and an assistant 1A operator

E. Additional Information

(1) Is treatment facility properly operated and maintained? Yes No N/A

Details:

(2) Check Adequate/Inadequate as appropriate:

- (a) Preventive maintenance schedules exist and are followed? Adequate Inadequate
- (b) Records are kept for maintenance, repairs and replacement? Adequate Inadequate
- (c) Spare parts inventory is maintained? Adequate Inadequate
- (d) O&M Manual exists and is available? Adequate Inadequate
- (e) O&M Manual kept up-to-date? Adequate Inadequate
- (f) As-built plans and specifications exist and are available? Adequate Inadequate
- (g) Manufacturers' O&M specifications exist and are available? Adequate Inadequate
- (h) Other records kept as needed (e.g. flow recorder charts)? Adequate Inadequate
- (i) Alarm system for power or equipment failures is properly maintained and tested? Adequate Inadequate
- (j) Standby power system exists and is routinely tested? Adequate Inadequate

(3) Current copy of Part I and Part II of SPDES permit on premises? Yes No N/A

(4) Has facility been subject of complaints (odors, others)? Yes No N/A

If yes, describe:

(5) Is sludge disposal satisfactory and are required permits in force? Yes No N/A

(a) Name and location of sludge disposal site (and/or name and permit number of scavenger):

Fred Cook, NJ

(b) Is there an alternate sludge disposal site or contingency plan? Yes No N/A

If yes, please describe:

- (6) Does facility have effective administrative structure and adequate financial systems (e.g. Repair Reserve Fund, Uniform Accounting System)? Yes No N/A
- (7) Is progress on compliance schedule(s) (e.g. Upgrading, CSO, Pretreatment) satisfactory? Yes No N/A
- (8) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

F. Inspector Comments

At the time of the inspection the facility appeared to be in satisfactory manner. EPA was at the site performing a sampling inspection. Some operational and sampling problems noted: the fecal bottle used by the facility is not sterilized. Temperature, pH, chlorine instruments calibrated not properly. Settleable solids sampling run is not proper. The flow meter is not located properly.

Signature of Inspector: <i>Aleen Gomez</i>	Title: Environmental Engineer 2	Date: 6/10/08
Name of Facility Representative: George Smith	Title: Plant operator	Date: 6/10/08



August 28, 2009

Mayor and Villages Trustees
Village of Buchanan
236 Tate Avenue
Buchanan, NY 10511

**Re: Comprehensive Inspection, Buchanan Waste Water Treatment Plant
Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, SPDES Permit No. NY 002 9971**

Dear Village Officials:

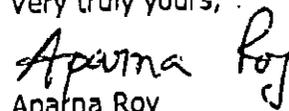
On August 14, 2009, an annual inspection of the above referenced facility was performed for the purpose of evaluating compliance with the State's Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit and Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your information.

At the time of inspection, it appeared that the influent bypassed the grit removal unit without treatment and no influent flow was measured. Non-monitoring the influent flow is a permit violation and therefore the violation of Article 6 NYCRR Article 2 Part 750-2.5. During inspection, it was noted that flowmeter calibration date was past due and the facility didn't obtain assistant plant operator which was requested by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation during the last annual inspection dated on June 10, 2008. The facility didn't submit the letter to this Department notifying if there was a new discharge added to the facility which was requested by NYSDEC on February 27, 2009.

All the treatment units shall be on line for proper treatment of wastewater. The existing comminutor and grit removal unit must be placed in service by September 15, 2009. The flow meter shall be installed and calibrated as soon as possible. An assistant plant operator & written sampling plan shall be obtained and the letter regarding the new discharge notification be submitted by September 30, 2009. Please be reminded that any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Environmental Conservation Law and the Clean Water Act and is grounds for: enforcement action; for permit suspension, revocation or modification; and for denial of a permit renewal application.

A follow up inspection will be conducted after October 1, 2009. Continuing the aforementioned violations will cause further enforcement action. Your cooperation in complying with your SPDES Permit and protection of New York's waters will be appreciated. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (914) 428-2505, Ext. 362.

Very truly yours,


Aparna Roy
Environmental Engineer I

cc: Thomas Rudolph, PE, Regional Water Engineer
Westchester County Department of Health
J.Hahn, Water District Engineer
George Smith, Chief Operator, Buchanan WWTP



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT - COMPREHENSIVE (Part I)

Purpose of Inspection: Comprehensive		DEC Region 3	Date of Inspection: 08/14/2009
SFDES No. NY 002 9971	Facility Name: Village of Buchanan WWTP		Location (C,T,V): Buchanan (V)
County: Westchester	Name of Inspector: Aparna Roy		Part I Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Summary Rating: Unatisfactory			
Weather Conditions: 82 F, Partly Cloudy			
Rating Codes: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory M = Marginal NI = Not Inspected NA = Not Applicable			
Items	Rating	Comments (Note units out of operation/outstanding operation/etc.)	
A. General			
1. Buildings/Grounds/Housekeeping	S		
2. Flow Metering	U	Effluent flow 0.453 mgd. Influent meter offline. Calibration due on 8/12/09	
3. Stand-by Power	S	Runs weekly automatically	
4. Alarm Systems	S	High level alarm for sludge	
5. Odors/Odor Control	S		
6. Influent Impact on Operations	S		
7. Preventive Maintenance	S	Log book maintained on site. Daily facility inspection. Emergency power tested weekly. Oil change for blowers every 5 to 6 months	
8.			
B. Preliminary/Primary			
1. Influent Pumps	NA		
2. Bar Screen/Comminutor	U	1 Bar screen and comminutor which are out of order due to leaking in the blower. Bypasses the influent to the aeration system	
3.			
4. Disposal of Grit/Screenings	NA		
5. Grit Removal	U	Aerated tank. Hand removal of grit to the dumpster. Offline	
6. Settling Tanks	NA		
7. Scum/Sludge Removal	NA		
8. Effluent			
C. Secondary/Tertiary			
1. Aeration Tank	S	2 Aeration Tanks. Back up aeration tank is offline. Filamentous	
2.		bulk problem. Adding chlorine. Consulted with NYSDEC (Timothy Miller)	
3. Clarifier	S	2 Clarifier. Stand by Clarifier is off line. Water color is green due to dye	
4.		test conducted in the neighboring Power Plant. Manual skim the surface	
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
D. Effluent			
1. Disinfection	S	Sodium Hypochlorite is updated by Gas Chlorine system	
2. Effluent Condition	S	Clear. Sample taken from the detention tank	
3. Receiving Water Condition	NI	Hudson River	
4.			
E. Sludge Handling/Disposal			
1. Digesters	NA	Sludge Holding Tank	
2. Sludge Pumps	NA		
3. Sludge Dewatering	NA		
4. Sludge Disposal	S	Pumped out by Fred Cook, NJ as needed	
5.			
Signature of Inspector: Aparna Roy		Title: Environmental Engineer 1	Date: 08/14/2009
Name of Facility Representative: George Smith		Title: Chief Operator	Date: 08/14/2009

MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT - COMPREHENSIVE (Part II)

Facility Name Village of Buchanan WWTP	SPDES Number NY 002 9971	Comments
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A. Collection System

- (1) 100 % Separate _____ % Combined __Yes No __N/A
- (2) Did sewer overflows occur upstream of the plant in the past year? __Yes No __N/A
- (3) Reason for overflow(s).
- (4) Was overflow sewage chlorinated? __Yes __No N/A
- (5) Were there any unpermitted overflows/bypasses? __Yes __No N/A
- (6) Were appropriate agencies notified promptly, when required, of each overflow? __Yes __No N/A
- (7) Is the capability for bypass designed into the plant? Yes __No __N/A
 If so, list units which can be bypassed.
 Grit chamber
- (8) Does sewage by-pass the plant? __Yes No __N/A
 Define conditions under which bypass occurs (e.g. what flow):
- Bypass frequency (times per year): _____
 Average duration of bypass (hours): _____
- (9) Infiltration/Inflow problems, e.g., is sewage ordinance enforced with respect to illegal stormwater connections? __Yes No __N/A
 Explain as needed (include reference to corrective action or lack thereof).
 No recent I/I problem
- (10) Is there a BMP/Wet Weather Operations Plan? __Yes No __N/A
- (11) Number of pump stations in system: 6
 Number inspected this inspection: 0
 Comments (consider access, ventilation, lighting, emergency power, safety, etc):

B. Industrial Waste

- (1) Are industrial waste loadings causing problems at this facility? __Yes __No N/A
 Explain as needed (describe nature of problem an extent and adequacy of measures to address the problem):
- (2) Is there a sewer use ordinance? Yes __No __N/A
 Date: November 12, 1980
- Based on Model: _____ Yes __No __N/A
 Is it being enforced to control Industrial Waste?
- (3) Does this facility accept septage? __Yes __No __N/A
 How much? See Inspector Comments on page 5
- How is it introduced?

C. Laboratory Information

(1) Is the permittee using an ELAP certified laboratory?

Yes No N/A

Details:

ELAP #10323

(2) Is a commercial laboratory used?

Yes No N/A

Lab Name: YML Environmental Services

Lab Address: 321 Kear Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

(3) Pertaining to SPDES Self-Monitoring:

(a) Does the permittee have a written sampling plan?
If yes, are they following their plan?

Yes No N/A
 Yes No N/A

(b) Is testing done for all parameters at required frequency and punctually reported?

Yes No N/A

(c) Do sampling techniques meet requirements and intent of permit?

Yes No N/A

(d) Are EPA-approved procedures used?

Yes No N/A

(e) Is calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and equipment satisfactory? 1/week

Yes No N/A

(f) Is quality control used? (Spiked/duplicate samples)

Yes No N/A

(g) Should sampling frequencies/types be modified?

Yes No N/A

If yes, please explain:

(h) Are lab records satisfactory?

Yes No N/A
 Yes No N/A

(i) Is a minimum of 3 years data kept?

(4) Pertaining to Process Control:

(a) Is testing performed for all necessary parameters?

Yes No N/A
 Yes No N/A

(b) Is testing performed at necessary frequencies?

Yes No N/A

(c) Are procedures technically sound?

Yes No N/A

(d) Is sampling adequate?

Activated Sludge Facility:

(e) Does the facility operator test for the following:

Yes No N/A
 Yes No N/A

MLSS?

Dissolved Oxygen?

Yes No N/A

Settleability?

Yes No N/A

Microscopic Analysis of Sludge?

Yes No N/A

Final Clarifier Sludge Blanket Depth? Around 4 feet during inspection

Yes No N/A

Process Control "Target Values"?

(f) Does the facility operator calculate the following process control parameters:

Yes No N/A
 Yes No N/A

MCRT?

Sludge Age?

Yes No N/A

(g) Is the testing applied towards process control adjustments?

(h) What approach (if any) is used to determine changes in:

Sludge Age?

Solids and Settleability

Waste Sludge Flow?

(i) Was laboratory information used to prepare the DMR and Monthly Operating Report properly?

Yes No N/A

(5) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

D. Personnel Information

(1) Is staffing and training adequate? (Consider all aspects, including management/supervision, operations, laboratory, maintenance, safety, availability of training, development of staff, etc). Yes No N/A

(2) Certified Operators:
Chief Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:
George Smith, #8790, IIA, 10/1/2014

Assistant Operator - Name, Certificate Number, Grade, Renewal Date:
No Assistant Operator

(3) Is operational staff certified at the appropriate level(s)? Yes No N/A
Explain if needed:
No assistant operator available in absence of chief operator

(4) Do facility operators have renewal certification and/or training records? Yes No N/A

(5) Plant Classification: 03

(6) Plant Score: 56

(7) Explain as needed for any of the above:
The facility need to have an licenced Assistant Operator

E. Additional Information

(1) Is treatment facility properly operated and maintained? Yes No N/A
Details:

- (2) Check Adequate/Inadequate as appropriate:
- (a) Preventive maintenance schedules exist and are followed? Adequate Inadequate
 - (b) Records are kept for maintenance, repairs and replacement? Adequate Inadequate
 - (c) Spare parts inventory is maintained? Adequate Inadequate
 - (d) O&M Manual exists and is available? Adequate Inadequate
 - (e) O&M Manual kept up-to-date? Adequate Inadequate
 - (f) As-built plans and specifications exist and are available? Adequate Inadequate
 - (g) Manufacturers' O&M specifications exist and are available? Adequate Inadequate
 - (h) Other records kept as needed (e.g. flow recorder charts)? Adequate Inadequate
 - (i) Alarm system for power or equipment failures is properly maintained and tested? Adequate Inadequate
 - (j) Standby power system exists and is routinely tested? Adequate Inadequate

(3) Current copy of Part I and Part II of SPDES permit on premises? Yes No N/A
(4) Has facility been subject of complaints (odors, others)? Yes No N/A
If yes, describe:

(5) Is sludge disposal satisfactory and are required permits in force? Yes No N/A
(a) Name and location of sludge disposal site (and/or name and permit number of scavenger):
Fred Cook, NJ

(b) Is there an alternate sludge disposal site or contingency plan? Yes No N/A
If yes, please describe:
Spectro Serve

- (6) Does facility have effective administrative structure and adequate financial systems (e.g. Repair Reserve, Uniform Accounting System)? Yes No N/A
- (7) Is progress on compliance schedule(s) (e.g. Upgrading, CSO, Pretreatment) satisfactory? Yes No N/A
- (8) Explanation as needed for any of the above:

F. Inspector Comments

There is filamentous bulking issue for several months. Chlorine is added to the Aeration Tank to handle the bulking problem. The inhouse testing results are improving and samples are sending every day to Timothy Miller, NYSDEC, Albany.

Process Control Parameter: pH, SS, Settleability (SVI) for influent and for Mix Liquor, Clarifier Sludge Blanket Depth and Microscopic analysis of Sludge

The comminutor and the aerated grit removal unit are not in service. They must be on line as soon as possible. Although as per the chief operator, the facility is not taking septage at the plant, but WCDOH reported that the facility was receiving septage at a manhole which ultimately discharged to the plant.

The facility doesn't have a licensed assistant operator.

The facility doesn't have written sampling plan.

Signature of Inspector: <i>Aprama Roy</i>	Title: Environmental Engineer 1	Date: 08/14/2009
Name of Facility Representative: George Smith	Title: Chief Operator	Date: 08/14/2009

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VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
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10 GREENTOWN ROAD
BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

APPENDIX D

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NPDES COMPLIANCE SAMPLING INSPECTION

JUNE 10, 2008



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2
2890 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837-3679

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CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George Smith, Chief Plant Supervisor
Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
10 Greentown Road
Buchanan, New York 10511

RE: NPDES Compliance Sampling Inspection, June 10, 2008
NPDES Permit No.: NY 002 9971

Dear Mr. Smith,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) NPDES Compliance Sampling Inspection at the Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) revealed deficiencies at your facility as set forth in the accompanying Deficiency Notice.

Within 45 calendar days upon receipt of this letter, please correct the deficiencies and notify the USEPA of such corrections. Notification should be addressed to John S. Kushwara, Chief, Monitoring and Assessment Branch, Division of Environmental Science and Assessment, United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region II, Building 209 (MS-220), 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08837-3679. A copy of this notification should be sent to Douglas McKenna, Chief, Water Compliance Branch, US Environmental Protection Agency - Region II, 20th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

Please be advised that these deficiencies may be violations of your NPDES Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Kushwara".

John S. Kushwara, Chief
Monitoring and Assessment Branch

Enclosure

cc: Douglas McKenna, 2-DECA-WCB Meena George, NYSDEC
 Alfred Donahue, Buchanan (V) Mayor Thomas Jankowski, Buchanan (V) Administrator
 James Hahn, Buchanan (V) Engineer

DEFICIENCY NOTICE**National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
(NPDES)**

(Read instructions on back of last part before completing)

Permittee: (Facility) Name and AddressVillage of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant
10 Greentown Road
Buchanan, New York 10511**Permittee Representative (Receiving the Notice)/Title**
George Smith, Chief Plant Operator**NPDES PERMIT NO.**
NY 002 9971

During the compliance inspection carried out on (date) **June 10, 2008**, the deficiencies noted below were found. Additional areas of deficiency may be brought to your attention following a complete review of the Inspection Report and other information on file with the REGULATORY AUTHORITY administering your NPDES PERMIT.

DEFICIENCIES**NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUE (S) (Describe)****FLOW MEASUREMENT (Describe)**

See item #9 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

SAMPLE COLLECTION/HOLDING TIME (Describe)

See item #5 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report

SAMPLE PRESERVATION (Describe)**TEST PROCEDURES, SECTION 304(H), 40 CFR 136 (Describe)**

See item #4 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

RECORD KEEPING (Describe)

See items #1, #2, and #3 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

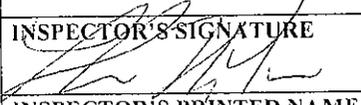
MONITORING LOCATION (Describe)

See item #8 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

See items #6, and #7 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

REQUESTED ACTION- Your attention to the correction of the deficiencies noted above is requested. Receipt of a description of the correction actions taken will be considered in the determination of the need for further Administrative or Legal Action. Your response is to be (Inspector lines our inappropriate response method): (1) included with your next NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), or (2) submitted as directed by the inspector. Questions regarding possible follow-up action can be answered by the REGULATORY AUTHORITY to which your DMRs are submitted and which administers your NPDES permit.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE

INSPECTOR'S PRINTED NAME
 Thuan Tran
INSPECTOR'S ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

732-321-4455

REGULATORY AUTHORITY/ADDRESSUS EPA - Region 2
2890 Woodbridge Ave., Bldg 209
Edison, New Jersey, 08837-3679**DATE**

8/20/08

<p align="center">DEFICIENCY NOTICE</p> <p align="center">National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)</p> <p align="center">(Read instructions on back of last part before completing)</p>	<p>Permittee: (Facility) Name and Address</p> <p>Village of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant 10 Greentown Road Buchanan, New York 10511</p>
<p>Permittee Representative (Receiving the Notice)/Title</p> <p>George Smith, Chief Plant Operator</p>	<p>NPDES PERMIT NO.</p> <p>NY 002 9971</p>

During the compliance inspection carried out on (date) **June 10, 2008**, the deficiencies noted below were found. Additional areas of deficiency may be brought to your attention following a complete review of the Inspection Report and other information on file with the REGULATORY AUTHORITY administering your NPDES PERMIT.

DEFICIENCIES

NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUE (S) (Describe)

FLOW MEASUREMENT (Describe)
 EFF. meter moved to correct position + calibrated.
 See item #9 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.
 INF Flow meter calibrated.

SAMPLE COLLECTION/HOLDING TIME (Describe)
 Sample collected directly into F. Coli. Bottle (Cont. tank or EFF Discharge ? TIME)
 See item #5 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report

SAMPLE PRESERVATION (Describe)
 All samples refrigerated and transported to lab in cooler

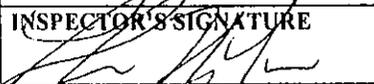
TEST PROCEDURES, SECTION 304(H), 40 CFR 136 (Describe)
 Corrected testing procedure, readings reported as required.
 See item #4 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

RECORD KEEPING (Describe)
 New Hach HQ40D meter IN use. Calibration log book for Ph meter and chlorine meter recorded.
 See items #1, #2, and #3 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.

MONITORING LOCATION (Describe)
 See item #8 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.
 Presently EFF Reported Permit states INF to be Reported?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
 #7 Weirs have to be leveled
 See items #6, and #7 on attached Findings and Conclusions of Report.
 #6 Statement from Yorktown Med. Lab

REQUESTED ACTION- Your attention to the correction of the deficiencies noted above is requested. Receipt of a description of the correction actions taken will be considered in the determination of the need for further Administrative or Legal Action. Your response is to be (Inspector lines out inappropriate response method): (1) included with your next NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), or (2) submitted as directed by the inspector. Questions regarding possible follow-up action can be answered by the REGULATORY AUTHORITY to which your DMRs are submitted and which administers your NPDES permit.

<p>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE</p> 	<p>INSPECTOR'S ADDRESS/PHONE NO.</p> <p>732-321-4455</p>	<p>REGULATORY AUTHORITY/ADDRESS</p> <p>US EPA - Region 2 2890 Woodbridge Ave., Bldg 209 Edison, New Jersey, 08837-3679</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>8/20/08</p>
<p>INSPECTOR'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p>Thuan Tran</p>			

Findings and Conclusions

Based on the June 10, 2008 NPDES compliance sampling inspection of the Village of Buchanan WWTP, the facility is not in compliance with all requirements of their NPDES Discharge permit.

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NPDES/SPDES Permit #: NY0029971

Inspection Date: June 10, 2008

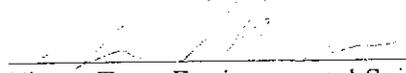
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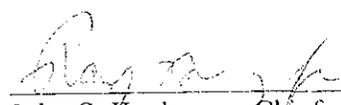
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Facility Background

The Village of Buchanan WWTP came on-line in 1961 as an activated sludge treatment plant. The facility receives domestic wastewater from the Village of Buchanan and sanitary wastewater from Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant. Wastewater is treated with a bar screen to remove large objects and rags, followed by pre-aeration. The purpose of pre-aeration is to keep solids suspended in the water column, while allowing heavy matters to settle-out, such as grits. The wastewater continues to the activated sludge process for biological treatment. The mixed liquor generated in the activated sludge process flows to the final clarifiers. Retention time is allowed in the clarifiers to settle out solids from the mixed liquor. The treated effluent flow is monitored by a Parshall flume with an ultrasonic flow sensor. Once the flow has been recorded, the effluent is disinfected with chlorine gas in the pipeline leading to the chlorine contact chamber. Samples for fecal coliform are collected in the chlorine contact chamber before the effluent discharges to the Hudson River via outfall 001.

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Sampling Event

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Village of Buchanan WWTP Sampling Photos
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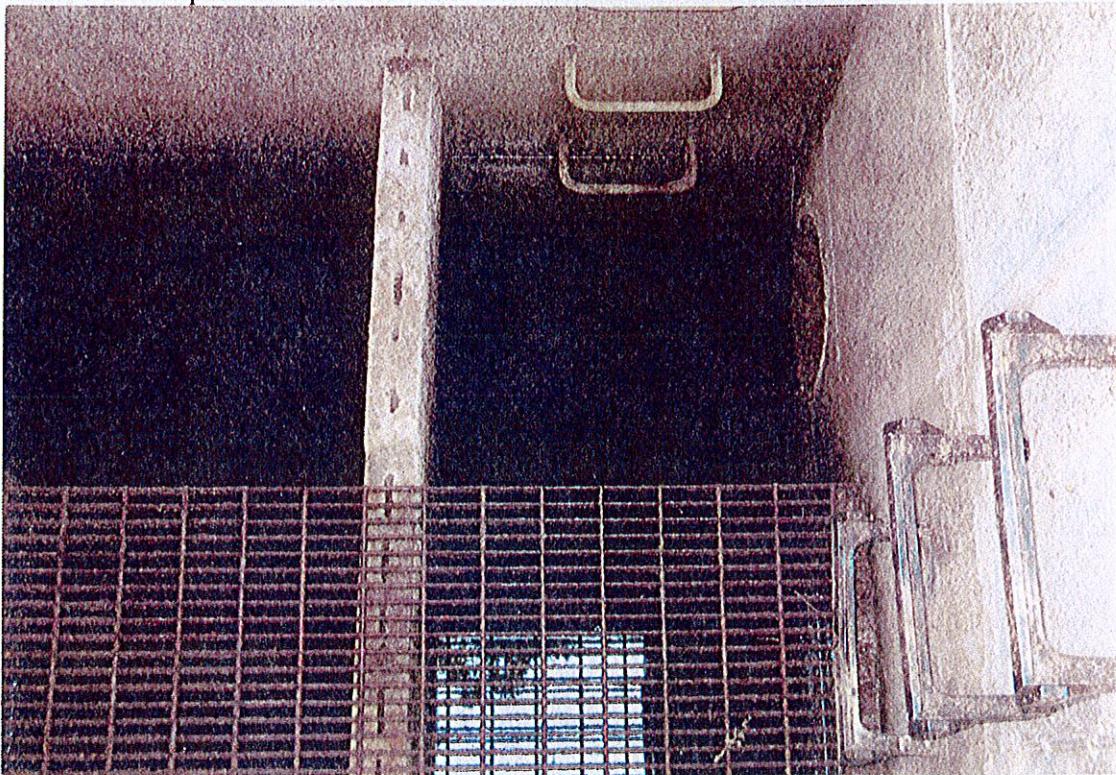
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Photo#4: Buchanan (V) WWTP discharges from outfall 001 to the Hudson River.



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A	Performance Audit	U	IU Inspection with Pretreatment Audit	!	Pretreatment Compliance (Oversight)
B	Compliance Biomonitoring	X	Toxics Inspection	@	Follow-up (enforcement)
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J	Complaints	^	CAFO-Sampling	>	Storm Water-MS4-Audit
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N	NEIC Inspectors		

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Section B: Facility Data

This section is self-explanatory except for "Other Facility Data," which may include new information not in the permit or PCS (e.g., new outfalls, names of receiving waters, new ownership, other updates to the record, SIC/NAICS Codes, Latitude/Longitude).

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Check only those areas evaluated by marking the appropriate box. Use Section D and additional sheets as necessary. Support the findings, as necessary, in a brief narrative report. Use the headings given on the report form (e.g., Permit, Records/Reports) when discussing the areas evaluated during the inspection. The heading marked "Multimedia" may indicate medias such as CAA, RCRA, and TSCA.

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Sections F thru L: Complete on all inspections, as appropriate. N/A = Not Applicable

PERMIT NO. 114/02 9971

SECTION F - Facility and Permit Background

ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE IF DIFFERENT FROM FACILITY
(Including City, County and ZIP code)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY EPA/STATE

FINDINGS

SECTION G - Records and Reports

RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT. YES NO N/A (Further explanation attached _____)

DETAILS:

- (a) ADEQUATE RECORDS MAINTAINED OF:
 - (i) SAMPLING DATE, TIME, EXACT LOCATION YES NO N/A
 - (ii) ANALYSES DATES, TIMES YES NO N/A
 - (iii) INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING ANALYSIS YES NO N/A
 - (iv) ANALYTICAL METHODS/TECHNIQUES USED YES NO N/A
 - (v) ANALYTICAL RESULTS (e.g., consistent with self-monitoring report data) YES NO N/A
- (b) MONITORING RECORDS (e.g., flow, pH, D.O., etc.) MAINTAINED FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS INCLUDING ALL ORIGINAL STRIP CHART RECORDINGS (e.g. continuous monitoring instrumentation, calibration and maintenance records). YES NO N/A
- (c) LAB EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS KEPT. YES NO N/A
- (d) FACILITY OPERATING RECORDS KEPT INCLUDING OPERATING LOGS FOR EACH TREATMENT UNIT. YES NO N/A
- (e) QUALITY ASSURANCE RECORDS KEPT. YES NO N/A
- (f) RECORDS MAINTAINED OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES (and their compliance status) USING PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS. YES NO N/A

SECTION H - Permit Verification

INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS VERIFY THE PERMIT. YES NO N/A (Further explanation attached _____)

- (a) CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE. 10 Greenstone Road YES NO N/A
- (b) FACILITY IS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT. Activated Sludge Process YES NO N/A
- (c) PRINCIPAL PRODUCT(S) AND PRODUCTION RATES CONFORM WITH THOSE SET FORTH IN PERMIT APPLICATION. YES NO N/A
- (d) TREATMENT PROCESSES ARE AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT APPLICATION. YES NO N/A
- (e) NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW, DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES. YES NO N/A
- (f) ACCURATE RECORDS OF RAW WATER VOLUME MAINTAINED. YES NO N/A
- (g) NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS ARE AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT. 1 Discharge YES NO N/A
- (h) CORRECT NAME AND LOCATION OF RECEIVING WATERS. Hebron River YES NO N/A
- (i) ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED. Outfall only - No sign of discharge pt. YES NO N/A

SECTION I - Operation and Maintenance

TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED. YES NO N/A (Further explanation attached _____)

- (a) STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVISIONS PROVIDED. 1150m VLL YES NO N/A
- (b) ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE. 1150m VLL YES NO N/A
- (c) REPORTS ON ALTERNATE SOURCE OF POWER SENT TO EPA/STATE AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT. YES NO N/A
- (d) SLUDGES AND SOLIDS ADEQUATELY DISPOSED. Passaic Valley Sewer Authority YES NO N/A
- (e) ALL TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE. YES NO N/A
- (f) CONSULTING ENGINEER RETAINED OR AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS. Hobas Engineering YES NO N/A
- (g) QUALIFIED OPERATING STAFF PROVIDED. 2 Employees YES NO N/A
- (h) ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING NEW OPERATORS. YES NO N/A
- (i) FILES MAINTAINED ON SPARE PARTS INVENTORY, MAJOR EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS, AND PARTS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS. YES NO N/A
- (j) INSTRUCTIONS FILES KEPT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EACH ITEM OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT. YES NO N/A
- (k) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL MAINTAINED. YES NO N/A
- (l) SPCC PLAN AVAILABLE. 200 Pollution Prevention Plan YES NO N/A
- (m) REGULATORY AGENCY NOTIFIED OF BY PASSING. (Dates _____) YES NO N/A
- (n) ANY BY-PASSING SINCE LAST INSPECTION. YES NO N/A
- (o) ANY HYDRAULIC AND/OR ORGANIC OVERLOADS EXPERIENCED. YES NO N/A

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SECTION J - Compliance Schedules

PERMITTEE IS MEETING COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE. YES NO N/A (Further explanation attached _____)

CHECK APPROPRIATE PHASE(S):

- (a) THE PERMITTEE HAS OBTAINED THE NECESSARY APPROVALS FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.
- (b) PROPER ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR FINANCING (mortgage commitments, grants, etc.).
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SECTION K - Self-Monitoring Program

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DETAILS: YES NO N/A

- (a) PRIMARY MEASURING DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED. YES NO N/A
 TYPE OF DEVICE: WEIR PARSHALL FLUME MAGMETER VENTURI METER OTHER (Specify _____)
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PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF THE PERMIT. YES NO N/A

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- (b) PARAMETERS AND SAMPLING FREQUENCY AGREE WITH PERMIT. YES NO N/A
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- (e) QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES USED. YES NO N/A
- (f) DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED. _____ % OF TIME. YES NO N/A
- (g) SPIKED SAMPLES ARE USED. _____ % OF TIME. YES NO N/A
- (h) COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED. YES NO N/A
- (i) COMMERCIAL LABORATORY STATE CERTIFIED. YES NO N/A

LAB NAME Yorktown Municipal Lab Environmental Services

LAB ADDRESS 200 Kent Street Yorktown NY 10598

PERMIT NO.
NY 002 9971

SECTION L - Effluent/Receiving Water Observations (Further explanation attached _____)

OUTFALL NO.	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	VISIBLE FLOAT SOL	COLOR	OTHER
<i>001</i>							<i>clear</i>

(Sections M and N: Complete as appropriate for sampling inspections)

SECTION M - Sampling Inspection Procedures and Observations (Further explanation attached _____)

- GRAB SAMPLES OBTAINED
- COMPOSITE OBTAINED
- FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLE
- AUTOMATIC SAMPLER USED
- SAMPLE SPLIT WITH PERMITTEE
- CHAIN OF CUSTODY EMPLOYED
- SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY SAMPLING DEVICE

COMPOSITING FREQUENCY *Minimum 755 15 minutes* PRESERVATION *Yes with ice*

SAMPLE REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING: YES NO

SAMPLE REPRESENTATIVE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DISCHARGE *Yes*

SECTION N - Analytical Results (Attach report if necessary)

See Attached Findings + Conclusions in Report

CHAIN OF CUSTODY/ FIELD DATA FORM

PROJECT LEADER Thuan Tran

SURVEY NAME & LOCALITY Buchanan (V) Wastewater Treatment Plant

PROGRAM RESULTS CODE

PROGRAM: SF : RCRA D210 RCRA D307 NPDES SDWA AM CAA A305 TSCA L306 OD B253 FIFRA CRIMINAL ENF

SITE ID _____ OPERABLE UNIT _____

DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING LOCATION, ESTIMATED CONCENTRATIONS, SPECIAL REPORTING LIMITS.

Collection Time (24 hr clock) Begin End
 Preservation (circle) Res CL Checked

Collection Date mm/dd/yy

LAB ID/ FIELD ID	CONTAINERS	# OF	MATRIX	CHECK IF SPLIT SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING LOCATION, ESTIMATED CONCENTRATIONS, SPECIAL REPORTING LIMITS.	Preservative (circle)	Res CL Checked	Collection Time (24 hr clock) Begin End	Collection Date mm/dd/yy
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		A		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 500-ml plastic container: TSS = 6-hr Composite	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00am 2:00pm	6/10/2008
DSN001-Grab	5	B		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 250-ml sterilized plastic: Fecal Coliform = Grab # 1	0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1:15pm	6/10/2008
		B		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 250-ml sterilized plastic: Fecal Coliform = Grab # 2	0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1:30pm	6/10/2008
		B		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 250-ml sterilized plastic: Fecal Coliform = Grab # 3	0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1:45pm	6/10/2008
		B		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 250-ml sterilized plastic: Fecal Coliform = Grab # 4	0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00pm	6/10/2008
		B		<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 250-ml sterilized plastic: Fecal Coliform = Grab # 5	0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:15pm	6/10/2008
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COMMENTS & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Preservative Added & Checked
 0=ice 7=FAS
 1=H2SO4 pH<2 8=ZnAc
 2=HNO3 pH<2 9=NaOH pH>12
 3=HCl pH<2 10=NH4Cl
 4=Na2S2O3
 5=NaOH pH>9
 6=Ascorbic Acid

Person Assuming Responsibility for Sample(s):
 Received By: [Signature] 6/10/08
 Received By:
 Relinquished By:
 Relinquished By:
 Relinquished By:

Matrix:
 A=aqueous
 B=aqueous (chlorinated)
 C=soil
 D=sediment
 E=sludge
 F=multiphase
 G=solvent
 H=biota
 I=soil
 J=other

Survey Complete? Y N

CHAIN OF CUSTODY/ FIELD DATA FORM

PROJECT LEADER Thuan Tran

SURVEY NAME & LOCALITY Buchanan (V) Wastewater Treatment Plant

PROGRAM: SF : Decision Unit Code Y206

PROGRAM RESULTS CODE

SITE ID _____ OPERABLE UNIT _____

RCRA RCRA ENF D307

RCRA D210

TSCA L306 OD B253 FIFRA A305 CAA B224 AM SDWA C215 NPDES B304

CRIMINAL ENF

Permit #: NY 002 9971

LAB ID/ FIELD ID

DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING LOCATION, ESTIMATED CONCENTRATIONS, SPECIAL REPORTING LIMITS.

LAB ID/ FIELD ID	# OF CONTAINERS	CHECK IF SPLIT SAMPLE MATRIX	PRESERVATIVE (circle)	Res CL Checked	Collection Time (24hr clock) // // // // // // // //		Collection Date mm/dd/yy
					Begin	End	
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1- 1-liter plastic container: 5-day BOD = 6-hr Composite

1- 250-ml plastic container: TSS = 6-hr Composite

0=ice
1=H2SO4 pH<2
2=HNO3 pH<2
3=HCl pH<2
4=Na2S2O3
5=NaOH pH>9
6=Ascorbic Acid
7=FAS
8=ZnAc
9=NaOH pH>12
10=NH4Cl

Preservative Added & Checked

Person Assuming Responsibility for Sample(s):

Received By: [Signature] 6/10/08

Relinquished By: [Signature]

Received By: [Signature]

Relinquished By: [Signature]

Received By: [Signature]

Relinquished By: [Signature]

Survey Complete? Y N

Case Narrative:

Buchanan WWTP #08060021

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Comment(s):

None.

Data Qualifier(s):

- U- The analyte was not detected at or above the Reporting Limit.
- J- The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.
- K- The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value may be biased high.
- L- The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value may be biased low.
- NJ- There is presumptive evidence that the analyte is present; the analyte is reported as a tentative identification. The reported value is an estimate.

Reporting Limit(s):

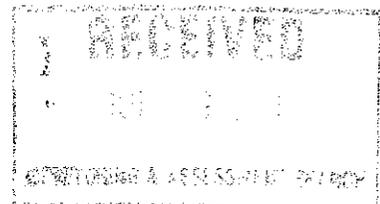
The Laboratory was able to achieve the appropriate limits for each analyte requested.

Method(s):

All methods that are NELAC accredited in the Laboratory are noted with "NELAC" at the end of the method reference.

- Biochemical Oxygen Demand, SM 5210 B, 1999 20th Ed. (SOP C-21 (5 Days, 20°C Method) (NELAC)
- Fecal Coliform Analysis, SM 9221 E & SM 9221 C (SOP B-8; MPN) (NELAC)
- Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS), SM 2540 D, 1999 20th Ed. (SOP C-33; Gravimetric Method) (NELAC)

Approval: J.R. [Signature] Date: 7-7-08





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Region 2 Laboratory
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Data Report: BUCHANAN (V) WWTP

Project Number: 08060021

Program: B304

Project Leader: THUAN TRAN

Remark Codes	Explanation
U	THE ANALYTE WAS NOT DETECTED AT OR ABOVE THE REPORTING LIMIT.
J	THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANALYTE IS ACCEPTABLE; THE REPORTED VALUE IS AN ESTIMATE.
UJ	THE ANALYTE WAS NOT DETECTED AT OR ABOVE THE REPORTING LIMIT. THE REPORTING LIMIT IS AN ESTIMATE.
N	THERE IS PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE ANALYTE IS PRESENT; THE ANALYTE IS REPORTED AS A TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.
NJ	THERE IS PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE ANALYTE IS PRESENT; THE ANALYTE IS REPORTED AS A TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION. THE REPORTED VALUE IS AN ESTIMATE.
R	THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF THE ANALYTE CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE DATA DUE TO SEVERE QUALITY CONTROL PROBLEMS. THE DATA ARE REJECTED AND CONSIDERED UNUSABLE.
K	THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANALYTE IS ACCEPTABLE; THE REPORTED VALUE MAY BE BIASED HIGH. THE ACTUAL VALUE IS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN THE REPORTED VALUE.
L	THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANALYTE IS ACCEPTABLE; THE REPORTED VALUE MAY BE BIASED LOW. THE ACTUAL VALUE IS EXPECTED TO BE GREATER THAN THE REPORTED VALUE.
NV	NOT VALIDATED
INC	RESULT NOT ENTERED



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Data Report

Survey Name: BUCHANAN (V) WWTP

Project Number: 08060021

*Sorted By Sample ID

AK02717 Field/Station ID: DSN001-COMPOSITE
Matrix: Aqueous

Date Received: 6/10/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
E1640606	BOD 5DAY	21		mg/L
010-17-3	RESIDUE, NON-FILTERABLE	14		mg/L

AK02718 Field/Station ID: DSN001-GRAB #1
Matrix: Aqueous(chlor.)

Date Received: 6/10/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
E761692	FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	4.0		MPN/100ml

AK02719 Field/Station ID: INFLUENT-COMPOSITE
Matrix: Aqueous

Date Received: 6/10/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
E1640606	BOD 5DAY	300		mg/L
010-17-3	RESIDUE, NON-FILTERABLE	500		mg/L

AK02720 Field/Station ID: DSN001- GRAB # 2
Matrix: Aqueous(chlor.)

Date Received: 6/11/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
E761692	FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	---	2.0U	MPN/100ml



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Data Report

Survey Name: BUCHANAN (V) WWTP

Project Number: 08060021

*Sorted By Sample ID

AK02721

Field/Station ID: DSN001- GRAB # 3
Matrix: Aqueous(chlor.)

Date Received: 6/11/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
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AK02722

Field/Station ID: DSN001- GRAB # 4
Matrix: Aqueous(chlor.)

Date Received: 6/11/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
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AK02723

Field/Station ID: DSN001- GRAB # 5
Matrix: Aqueous(chlor.)

Date Received: 6/11/2008

Sample Description:

Single Component Analyses

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remark Codes</u>	<u>Units</u>
E761692	FECAL COLIFORM, MPN	---	2.0U	MPN/100ml

Project Approval: J.R. Ina

Date: 7-7-08

Refer to Page 1 for an explanation of Remark Codes

Report Date: 7/1/2008 2:52PM

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APPENDIX E

RAPID PUMP & METER SERVICE CO., INC. INSPECTION REPORT FOR VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLAN

AUGUST 18, 2009

Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co., Inc.



August 18, 2009

Mr. George Smith
Village of Buchanan
10 Greentown Road
Buchanan, NY 10511

Reference: **Inspection of Side One Tank and Equipment**

Dear Mr. Smith,

The following are the conditions found during the course of our inspection, the tank was pumped down to approximately one-foot (1') of liquid / sludge remaining.

ITEM 1. AERATOR TANK

- Tank walls have previously repaired cracks that are leaking through from the adjacent tanks and new cracks have formed since the prior repairs were performed.
* * Old Grout / Caulking needs to be removed and all cracks repaired.
- Aerator Draft Tube cable tie mounts are deteriorated and loose where mounted on the sides of the tanks.
* * Replace tie cable mounts and anchors on tank walls in new undisturbed locations.
- End weirs and supports are rotted away and loose where mounted to the tank walls
* * Replace brackets and hardware with stainless steel and re-anchor to tank wall and replace weir boards.
- Expansion joint leaking between Tanks.
* * Replace expansion joint.
- Railings have deteriorated paint.
* * Test existing paint for lead, sandblast/repaint or replace with maintenance free aluminum or stainless steel railings.
- Aerator Bridgework supporting the three (3) aerators and spanning the aerator tank is rusted and deteriorated.
* * Test existing paint for lead. Sandblast, inspect, and repair deterioration and repaint.
- Aerator Bridgework mounting pads have sunk and worn into the concrete sides of the aerator tank resulting in an out-of-level and unsecured condition.
* * Raise bridgework, remove loose concrete and existing shims/ mounting plates, re-grout mounting surfaces on tank wall, replace mounting plates / shims with stainless steel, reset bridgework, level and secure.

- Three (3) Aerators, Gear Boxes and Motors.
* * Remove, inspect overhaul / replace.

ITEM II. 1ST AERATOR

- Draft tube has extensive rust and deterioration especially on lower portion of tube.
* * Sandblast, inspect thickness, repair/repaint or replace.
- Turnbuckles and Tie Cables are rotted away and deteriorated and the Turnbuckles mounting ring on Draft Tube is deteriorated.
* * Replace Turnbuckles and Tie Cables with new stainless steel. Draft Tube Turnbuckle mounting ring to be repaired/ replaced.
- Draft Tube is not plumb with Impeller – (See Below)
- Draft Tube foot mounting condition on tank floor needs to be further investigated (sludge at bottom of tank would have to be vactored out and cleaned to expose the existing mounting condition and inspect).
* * Remount, level and plumb.
- Aerator Impeller is rusted and worn.
* * Replace with new Impeller.
- Cross-Tank support beams are rusted.
* * Sandblast and repaint with epoxy paint.

ITEM III. CENTER AERATOR

- Draft Tube extensive rust over 75% of Tube.
* * Sandblast and inspect for holes and thickness – repair/replacement to be determined after inspection.
- Turnbuckles and tie cables rotted and deteriorated and the Turnbuckle mounting ring on Draft Tube is rotted away.
* * Replace Turnbuckles and Tie Cables with new stainless steel. Draft Tube Turnbuckle mounting ring to be repaired / replaced.
- Aerator Impeller not centered in Draft Tube (See Below)
* * Relocate Aerator to proper position after Draft Tube is plumbed and remounted.
- Draft Tube not plumb (See Below)
- Obstruction under Draft Tube.
* * Vactor Tank and clean bottom of Tank to expose obstruction and inspect foot mounting of Draft Tube and Tank Floor. Remount, level and plumb.

- Aerator Impeller is rusted and deteriorated to the point that it is paper-thin and perforated.
* * Replace Impeller.

ITEM IV. END AEARATOR

- Draft Tube has extensive rust.
* * Sandblast, inspect thickness, repair/repaint or replace.
- Turnbuckles and tie cables are rotted and deteriorated and the Turnbuckle mounting ring on Draft Tube is rotted away.
* * Replace Turnbuckles and Tie Cables with new stainless steel. Turnbuckle mounting ring on Draft Tube to be repaired/ replaced.
- Draft Tube is not plumb and is loose (See Below).
- Draft Tube foot mounting condition on tank floor needs to be further investigated.
* * Vactor Tank and clean bottom of Tank to expose the existing mounting condition and inspection. Remount, level and plumb.
- Aerator Impeller is rusted and deteriorated to the point that it is perforated.
* * Replace with new Impeller

ITEM V. SCUM TROUGH AND TANK

- Troughs bent and out of level.
* * Replace all Troughs, adjustable mounts and re-level.
- Concrete broken and cracked where Trough adjustment mounts are secured and all around the exterior of Tank.
* * Repair all broken concrete and cracks.
- Skimmer Bar chain jumps.
* * Vactor tank and inspect to determine cause of problem.
- Pumps removed, air piping deteriorated.
* * Replace Pumps and air piping.
- Chain idlers not turning free.
* * Repair / replace.

Village of Buchanan – DPW
August 18, 2009
Page Four

ITEM VI. COMMINUTOR

- Existing Comminutor is out of service and needs to be repaired / replace.

The above inspection was performed on the Side One (West Side) Tanks and does not include the Side Two (East Side) Tanks. Due to the water / sludge remaining in the bottom of the Tanks we were unable to inspect below the water line (Draft Tube mounting and Tank floor). The Tanks will have to be vactored out and cleaned prior to any further inspection, repairs or replacements.

*** * * Due to the poor condition of the Side One Tanks and Equipment, it would be anticipated that the general condition of the Side Two Tanks and Equipment would be similar conditions.**

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Les Bell

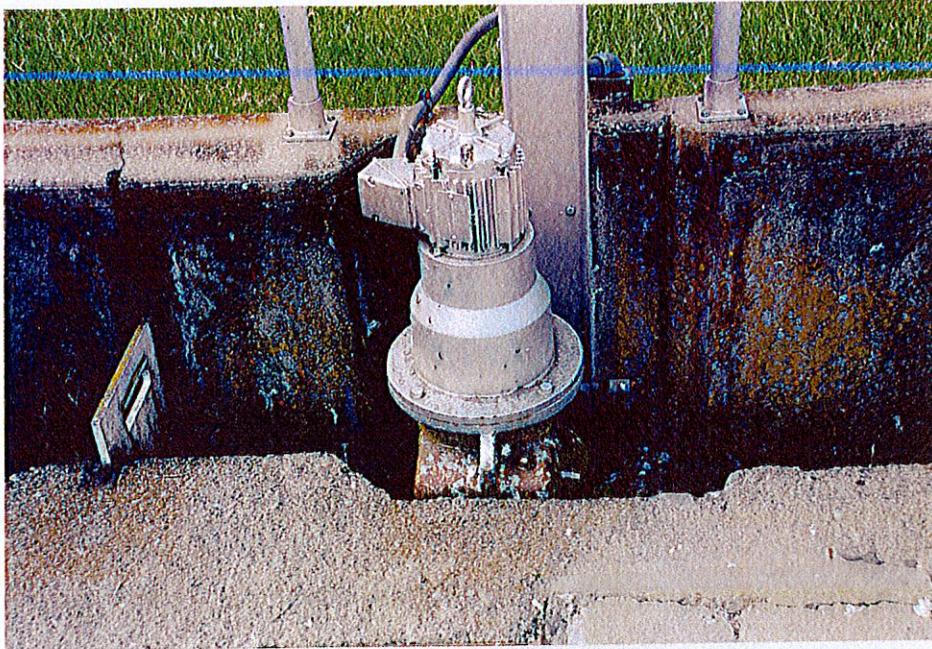
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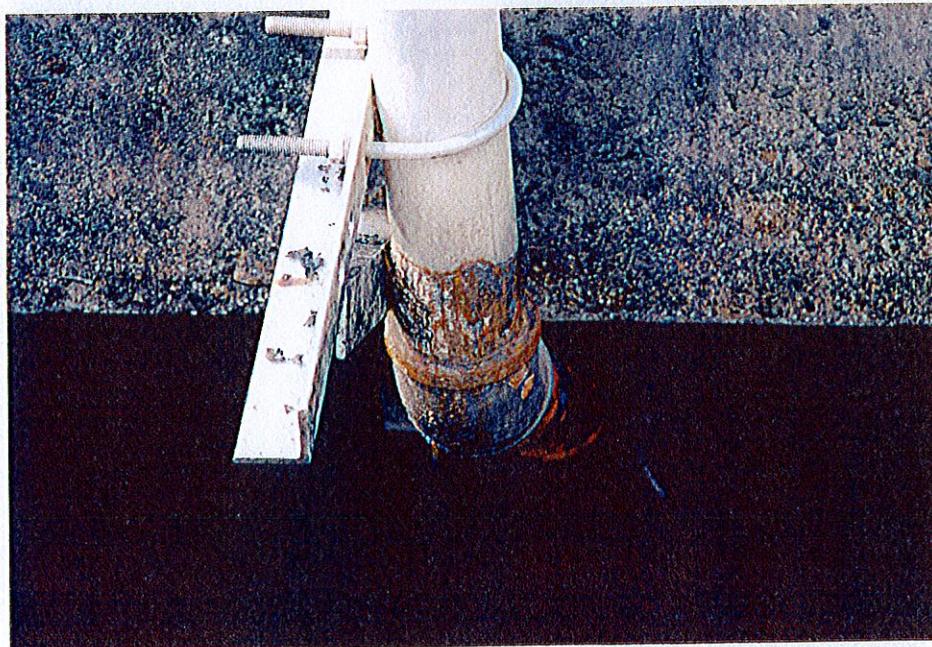
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APPENDIX F

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT PHOTOGRAPHS



Appendix F - Figure 1 – Comminutor (Out of Service for Past 25 years)



Appendix F - Figure 2 – Holes in Grit Chamber Air Pipe



Appendix F - Figure 3 – Aeration & Settling Tanks & Clarifiers

**Left Side - Treatment Train 1 (South)
Right Side - Treatment Train 2 (North)**



Appendix F - Figure 4 – Catwalk I-Beam Rusted w/Hole



**Appendix F- Figure 5 – Rusted Aerator/Draft Tube
Treatment Train #1 (South Side)**



**Appendix F- Figure 6 – Rusted Aerator w/Broken/Worn Fins
Treatment Train #2 (North Side)**



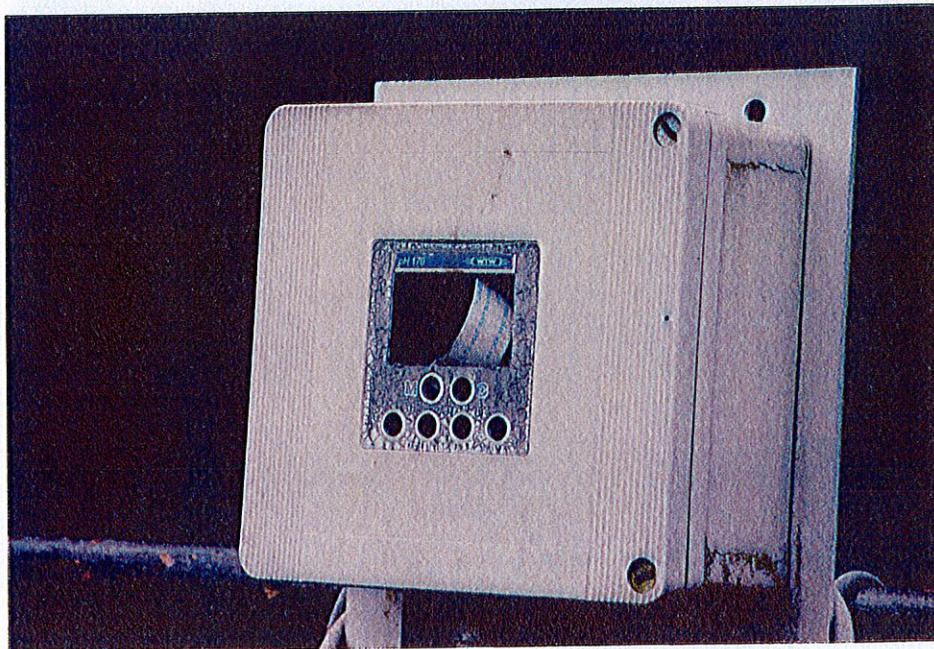
Appendix F - Figure 7 – Aerator Draft Tube Cable Tie



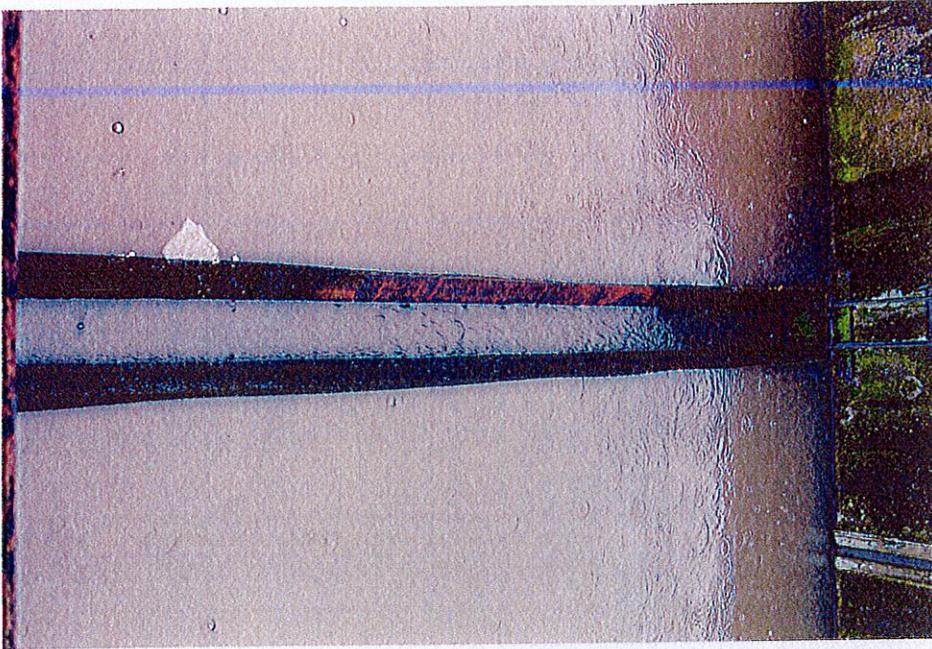
**Appendix F - Figure 8 – Hole in Catwalk I-Beam
Treatment Train #2 (North Side)**



Appendix F - Figure 9 – Holes in Catwalk I-Beam Over Treatment Train #2 (North Side)

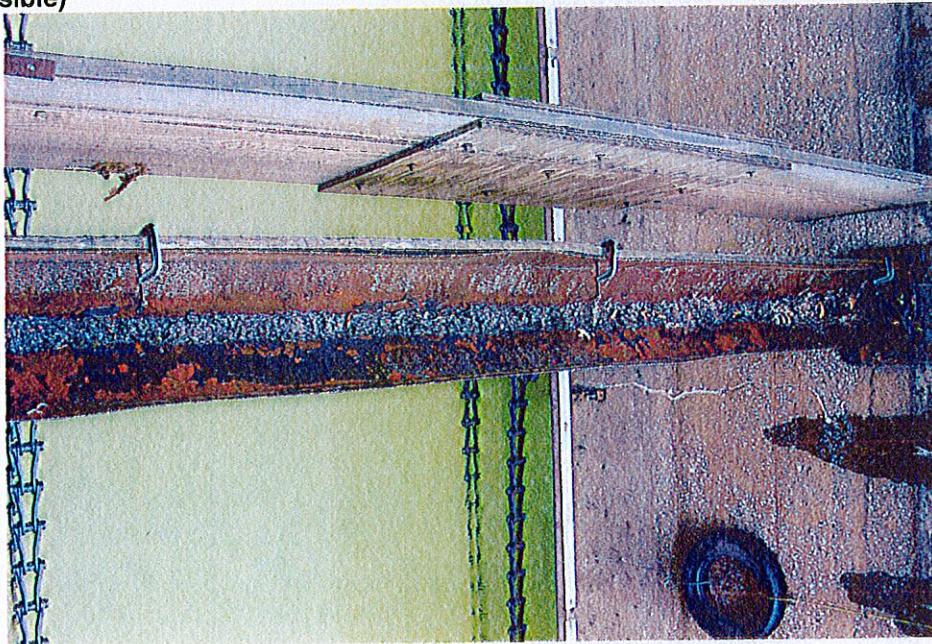


Appendix F - Figure 10 – Ph Meter in Disrepair



Appendix F - Figure 11 – Weir at Treatment Train #2 (North Side)

(Note rust colored area of weir where no flow occurs due to unevenness. Due to their condition adjustments to level them, which is necessary to obtain even flow over the entire edge of the weir, are virtually impossible)



Appendix F - Figure 12 – Weir at Treatment Train #1 (South Side)

(Note weirs on the south side have not been utilized in approx. 15 years. All 6 weirs are in similar condition – rusted, bent & uneven. Due to their condition adjustments to level them, which is necessary to obtain even flow over the entire edge of the weir, are virtually impossible)

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APPENDIX G

CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS SERVICE REPORT FOR ALBANY POST ROAD PUMP STATION

September 1, 2009

VOUCHER

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

Exempt # 13-6007287

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

FUND - APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
001-8130-480	\$ 375.30
TOTAL	\$ 375.30

ENTERED ON ABSTRACT NO.

DEPARTMENT _____

CLAIMANT'S
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS
PO BOX335
WESTTOWN, NEW YORK 10998

Vendor's
Ref. No. 578

Invoice # _____

DATE	VENDOR'S INVOICE NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS OR SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
7/24/09	10165		AS PER ATTACHED INVOICE FOR SERVICE OF PUMP STATION CONTROLS LOCATION: ALBANY POST ROAD STATION		\$ 375.30
<small>(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)</small>				TOTAL	\$ 375.30

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that the above account in the amount of \$ _____ is true and correct; that the items, services and disbursements charged were rendered to or for the municipality on the dates stated, that no part has been paid or satisfied; that taxes, from which the municipality is exempt, are not included; and that the amount claimed is actually due.

DATE _____

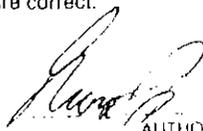
SIGNATURE
(SPACE BELOW FOR MUNICIPAL USE)

TITLE _____

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

The above services or materials were rendered or furnished to the municipality on the dates stated and the charges are correct.

7/30/09
DATE



AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

This claim is approved and ordered paid from the appropriations indicated above

DATE _____

AUDITING BOARD

CONTROL SYSTEMS

INVOICE

NEW YORK 10998 TELE/FAX 845-726-3887

INVOICE NO. **10165**
 INVOICE DATE **07/24/2009**
 CUST. NO. **0105**
 CUSTOMER ORDER NO. **VERBAL**
 TERMS **NET 30**

CALL TO:

JOB LOCATION:

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
 218 WESTCHESTER AVE
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK 10510

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WWTP
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE DATE	M/T/E	PRICE/UNIT	MATERIAL	LABOR	AMOUNT
		07/17/2009					
3.5	WORK HRS SERVICE ON PUMP STATION CONTROLS			50.00		175.00	175.00
2.5	TVL HOURS AT POST RD. PUMP STA.			50.00		125.00	125.00
104	MILES		72.80	0.70			72.80
1	TOLLS		2.50	2.50			2.50
0	MATERIAL			0.00	0.00		0.00

FED ID # 14 - 1697236	<u>PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NO.</u>	SUBTOTAL	75.30	0.00	300.00	375.30
	<u>ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE</u>	FREIGHT				
		TAX	NY	NJ		
		TOTAL				375.30

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS INVOICE?
 CALL JOHN ROSCHER
 845-726-3887

LABOR IS BILLED @ 50.00/HR PORTAL TO PORTAL
 PLUS MILEAGE AND EXPENSES

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS
 PO BOX 335
 WESTTOWN, NEW YORK 10998

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	NY
						NJ
JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	NY
						NJ

CONTROL SYSTEMS
 X 335
 TOWN, NEW YORK 10998

SERVICE REPORT

CALL TO: VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
 218 WESTCHESTER AVE
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK 10510

JOB: VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WWTP
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

DATE 07/17/2009
 CUST # 0105
 PO # VERBAL
 JCN # SERVICE
 INV DATE 07/24/2009
 INV NO 10165

QUAN	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	PRICE
3.5	WORK HRS	50.00	175.00
2.5	TVL HRS	50.00	125.00

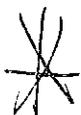
MILES END	43222	MILEAGE @ 70/MILE	104	72.80
MILE START	43118	TOLLS	2.50	2.50
TOTAL MILES	104	EXPENSES		
WORK PERFORMED	# JOBS 1	TOTAL		375.30

SERVICE ON POST RD. PUMP STATION PUMP CONTROLS

BROKEN CABLE AND MISSING FLOAT ON LEVEL TRANSMITTER
 MADE UP TEMPORARY FLOAT FROM 1 QT CONTAINER, ADDED SAND FOR COUNTER WEIGHT
 RECABLED TRANSMITTER AND RESET CONTROL LEVELS

RAN CONTROLS THRU AUTOMATIC CYCLE SEVERAL TIMES, TO CHECK OPERATION

NOTE: PARTS FOR REPAIR OF THIS EQUIPMENT HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR 20 YEARS
 IT WOULD BE ADVISEABLE TO UP GRADE EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
 AVOID MAJOR PROBLEM UPON FAILURE IN FUTURE



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APPENDIX H

CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS SERVICE REPORT FOR 4TH STREET PUMP STATION

September 1, 2009

VOUCHER

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

Exempt # 13-6007287

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

DEPARTMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

CLAIMANT'S
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS
PO BOX 335
WESTTOWN, NEW YORK 10998

FUND - APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
001-8130-480	389.30
TOTAL	\$ 389.30
ENTERED ON ABSTRACT NO.	

Vender's Ref. No. 578 Invoice # _____

DATE	VENDOR'S INVOICE NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS OR SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
3/22/09	10154		AS PER ATTACHED INVOICE FOR SERVICE ON 4TH STREET PUMP STATION		\$389.30
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)				TOTAL	\$ 389.30

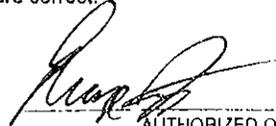
CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above account in the amount of \$ _____ is true and correct; that the items, services and disbursements charged were rendered to or for the municipality on the dates stated; that no part has been paid or satisfied; that taxes, from which the municipality is exempt, are not included; and that the amount claimed is actually due.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____
(SPACE BELOW FOR MUNICIPAL USE)

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

The above services or materials were rendered or furnished to the municipality on the dates stated and the charges are correct.

3/26/09 
DATE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

This claim is approved and ordered paid from the appropriations indicated above.

DATE AUDITING BOARD

CONTROL SYSTEMS

NEW YORK 10998 TELE/FAX 845-726-3887

INVOICE

INVOICE NO: **10154**
 INVOICE DATE: **03/22/2009**
 CUST. NO: **0105**
 CUSTOMER ORDER NO: **VERBAL**
 TERMS: **NET 30**

TO:

JOB LOCATION:

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
 218 WESTCHESTER AVE
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK 10510

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WWTP
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

4.0	WORK HRS	SERVICE ON 4 th ST. PUMP STA.	02/26/2009		50.00		200.00	200.00
2.0	TVL HOURS				50.00		100.00	100.00
124	MILES			86.80	0.70			86.80
1	TOLLS			2.50	2.50			2.50

ID # 14 - 1697236 **PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NO. ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE**

SUBTOTAL	89.30	0.00	300.00	389.30
FREIGHT				
TAX	NY	NJ		
TOTAL				389.30

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS INVOICE?
 JOHN ROSCHER
 845-726-3887

LABOR IS BILLED @ 50.00/HR PORTAL TO PORTAL PLUS MILEAGE AND EXPENSES.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CAIN CONTROL SYSTEMS
 PO BOX 335
 WESTTOWN, NEW YORK 10998

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	NY
						NJ
JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	NY
						NJ

CONTROL SYSTEMS

WN, NEW YORK 10998

SERVICE REPORT

TO: VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
 218 WESTCHESTER AVE
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK 10510

JOB: VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN WWTP
 BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

DATE: 02/26/2009
 CUST # 0105
 PO # VERBAL
 JCN # SERVICE
 INV DATE: 03/22/2009
 INV NO. 10154

QUAN	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	PRICE
4	WORK HRS	50.00	200.00
2	TVL HRS	50.00	100.00

MILES END	33055	MILAGE @ .70/MILE	124	86.80
MILE START	32931	TOLLS	2.50	2.50
TOTAL MILES	124	EXPENSES		
WORK PERFORMED			TOTAL	389.30

SERVICE ON 4 TH ST. PUMP STATION PUMP CONTROLS
 PUMP START/STOP & LEAD/LAG OUT OF SYNC. RECALIBRATED LEVEL CONTROL SWITCHES IN LEVEL RECORDER.
 RAN PUMPS THRU SEVERAL CYCLES TO CHECK OPERATION.

NOTE: CONTROL SWITCHES ARE WORN. SHOULD BE REPLACED BUT SERVICE PARTS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

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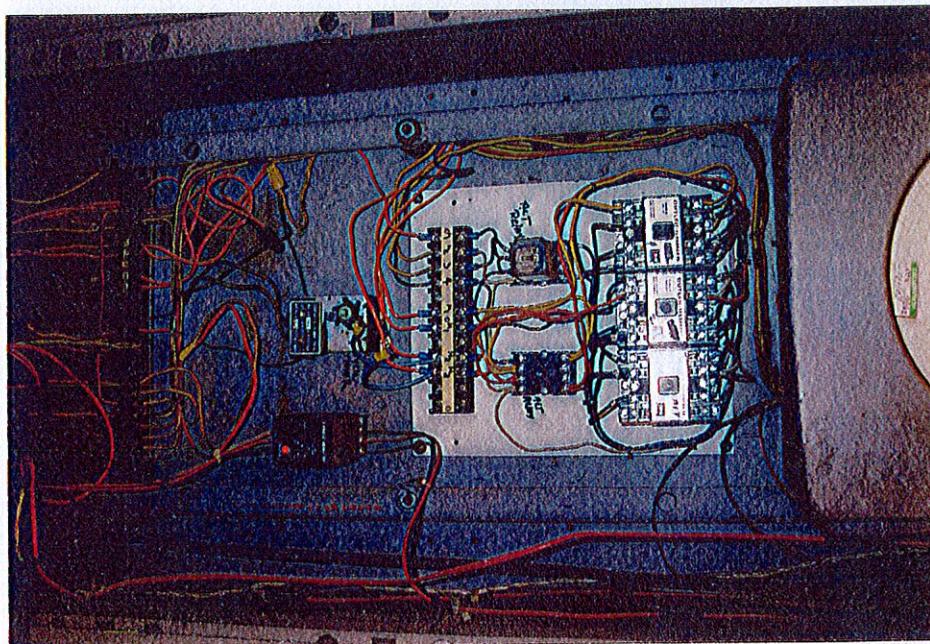
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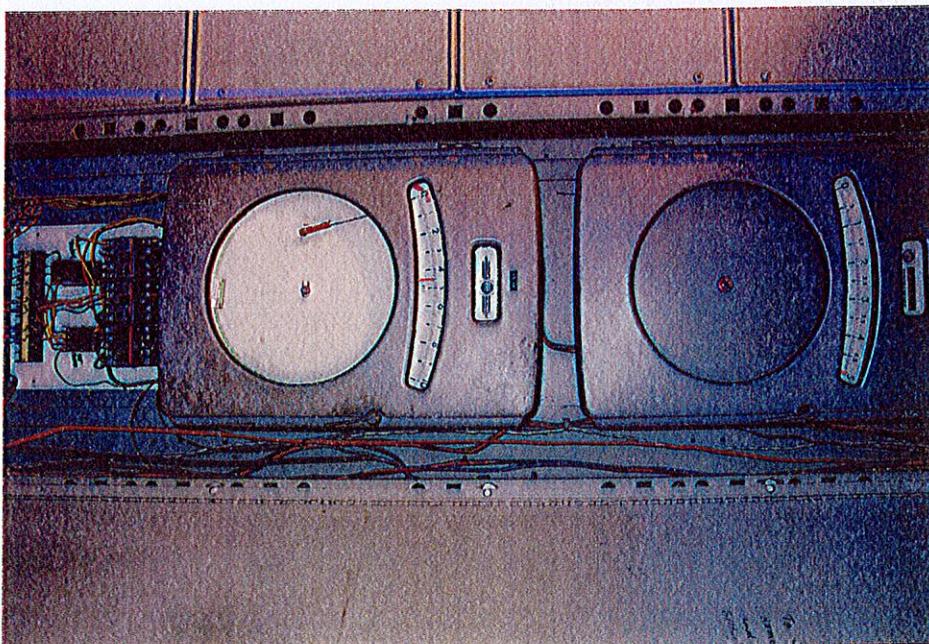
ALBANY POST ROAD PUMP STATION PHOTOGRAPHS



Appendix J - Figure 1 – Diesel Emergency Generator
(Note Repair/Replacement parts have not been available for the past 20 years)



Appendix J - Figure 2 – Pump Controls
(Note Repair/Replacement parts have not been available for the past 20 years)



Appendix J - Figure 3 – Pump Control Chart Recorders

(Note Repair/Replacement parts have not been available for the past 20 years)

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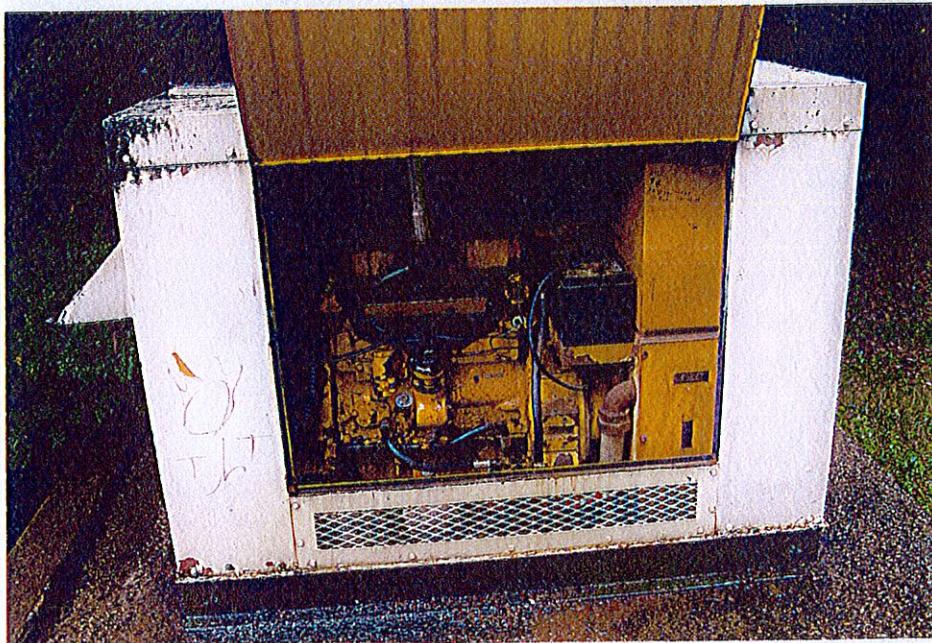
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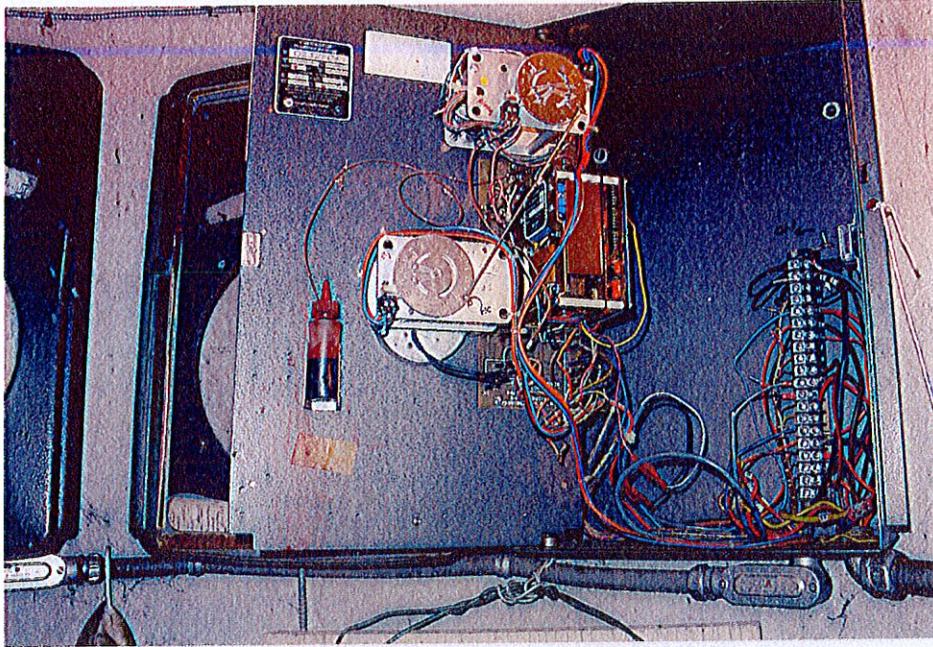
4TH STREET PUMP STATION PHOTOGRAPHS



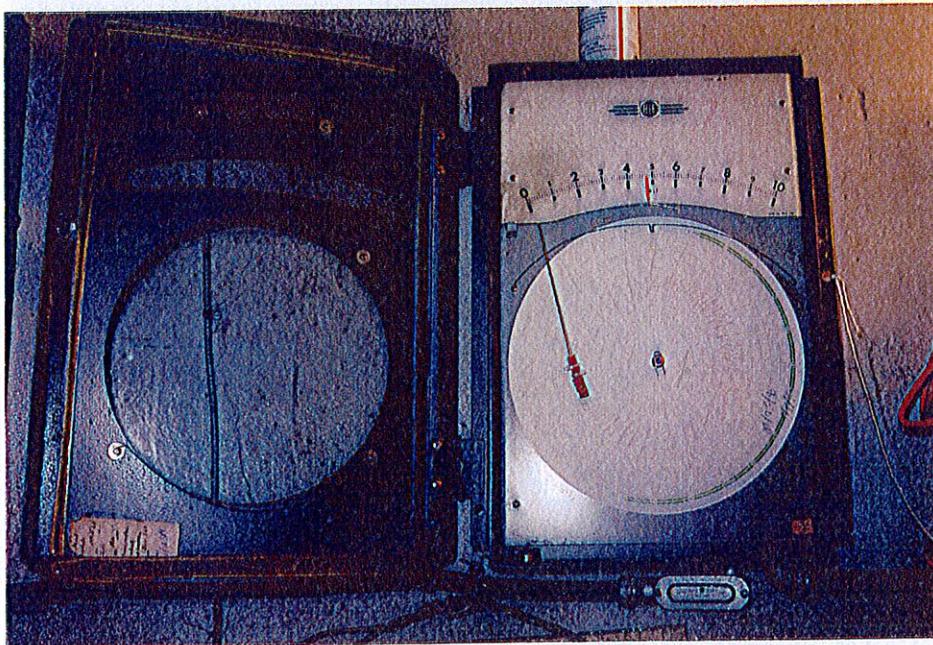
Appendix K - Figure 1 – Emergency Generator (LP Gas)
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available)



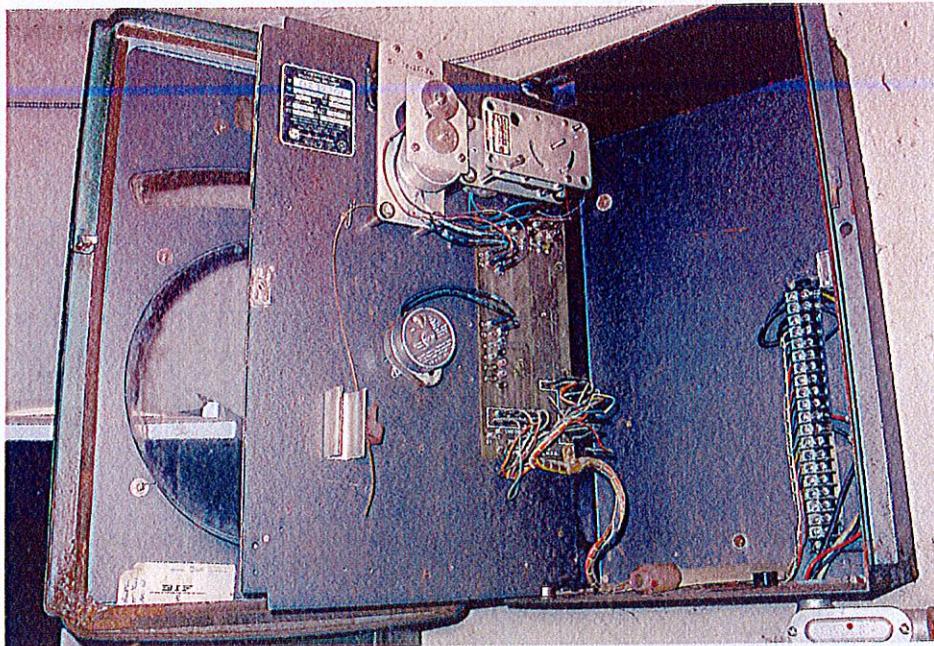
Appendix K - Figure 2 – Pump Controls
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available)



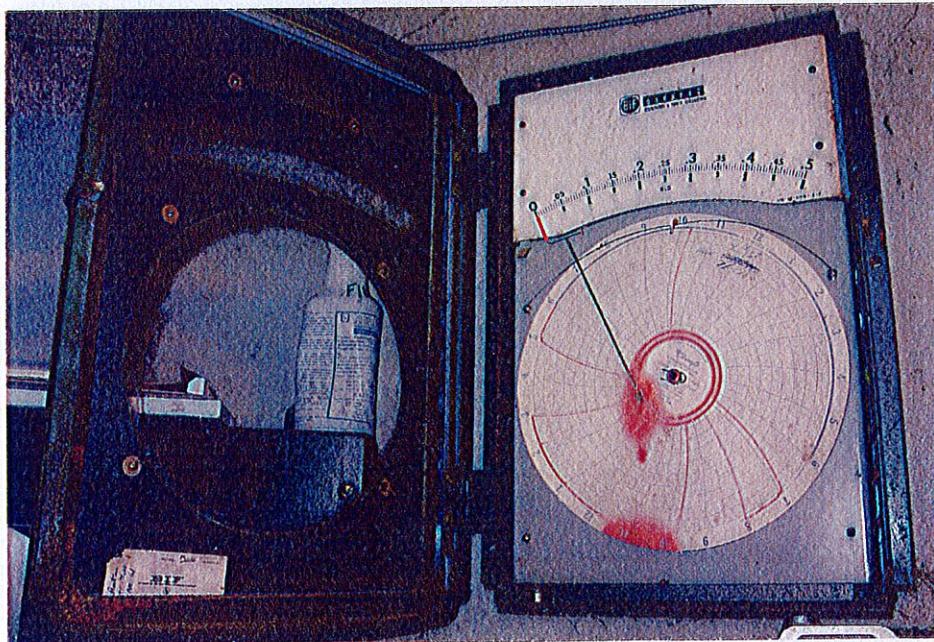
Appendix K - Figure 3 – Pump Control
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available)



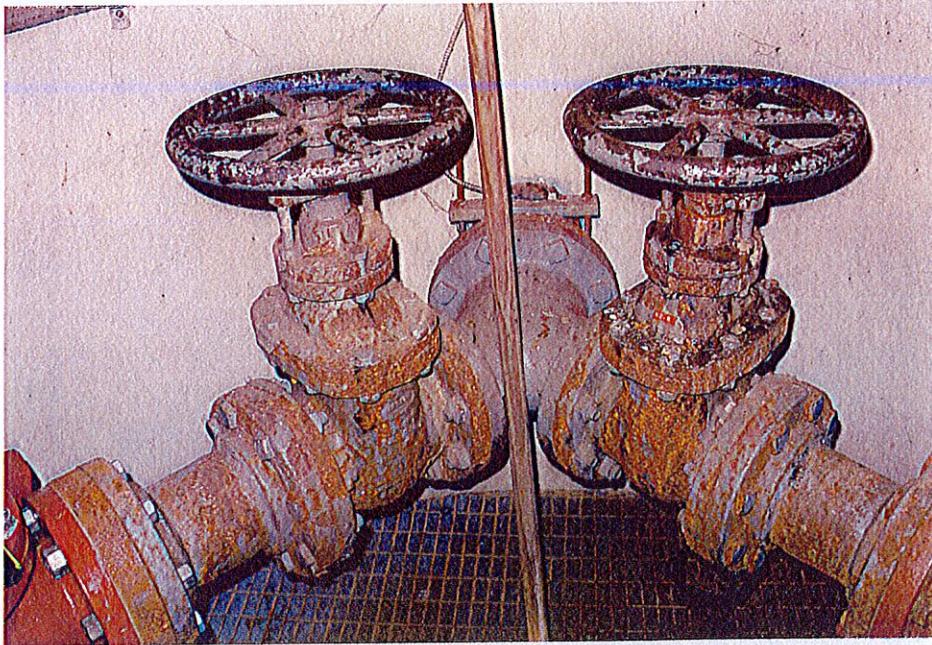
Appendix K - Figure 4 – Pump Control Chart Recorder
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available)



Appendix K - Figure 5 – Pump Control
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available. Parts have been removed to supplement parts for the Pump Control in Figure 3)



Appendix K - Figure 6 – Pump Control Chart Recorder
(Note Repair/Replacement parts are no longer available. Has not worked since 1968)



Appendix K - Figure 7 – Gate Valves at the Force Line



Appendix K - Figure 8 – Emergency Generator LP Gas Tank

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APPENDIX L

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION PROJECT
10 GREENTOWN ROAD, BUCHANAN, NEW YORK
COST ESTIMATE
CRONIN ENGINEERING, P.E., P.C.
DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	ESTIMATED UNIT COST	ESTIMATED EXTENSION
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WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT				
Clean Aeration & Settling Tank	2	EA	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000
Concrete Tank Repair	2	EA	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 80,000
Repair Tank Leaks	2	EA	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000
Removal & Replacement of Railings	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Remediation of Lead Paint (Railings, Catwalks, I-Beams)	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Replacement of Weir Channels in Clarifiers	12	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 60,000
Replace Clarifier Scum Baffles	2	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000
Replace Aerator Baffles	2	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000
Replacment of Pulley	2	EA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000
New Electric Motor for Return Sludge Blowers	1	EA	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000
Replace Return Pipe for Sludge Blowers	2	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000
Replace Air Lift Return Pipe for Sludge Blowers	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500
New Grit Chamber Blower	1	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500
New Grit Chamber Motor	1	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500
New Gear Box & Motor for Flights	1	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500
New Dissolved Oxygen Monitors (Placed in Aeration Tanks)	4	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000
New Ph Monitors (Placed in Aeration Tanks)	6	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,000
New Coarse Air Bubble Diffuser System	2	EA	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 240,000
Construction of 20' x 20' Air Compressor Building	1	LS	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000
Furnish & Install Muffin Monster	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000
Crane Service	25	DAY	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125,000
Electrical - Misc work	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000
Bypass Pumping or Waste Hauling	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Replace Garage Roof	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Utility Truck	1	EA	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000
Pick-up Truck	1	EA	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000
Waste Water Treatment Plant Subtotal				\$ 1,103,000

ALBANY POST ROAD PUMP STATION				
F/I Generator	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000
F/I Pump Controls	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Furnish Spare Pump	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Albany Post Road Pump Station Subtotal				\$ 55,000

4TH STREET PUMP STATION				
F/I Generator	1	LS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000
F/I Pump Controls	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Furnish Spare Pump	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Mitigate Ground Water Seepage	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
4th Street Pump Station Subtotal				\$ 60,000

BLEAKLEY AVE PUMP STATION				
Furnish Spare Pump	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Bleakley Avenue Pump Station Subtotal				\$ 10,000

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VALERIE COURT PUMP STATION				
Furnish Spare Pump	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
Valerie Court Pump Station Subtotal				\$ 5,000

ENGINEERING				
Planning	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	10,000
Design	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	50,000
Construction	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	20,000
Engineering Subtotal				\$ 80,000

OTHER EXPENSES				
Force Account	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	10,000
Local Counsel	1	LS	\$ -	-
Bond Counsel	1	LS	\$ 6,000.00	6,000
Fiscal Services	1	LS	\$ -	-
Miscellaneous	1	LS	\$ -	-
Other Expenses Subtotal				\$ 16,000

PROJECT SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,329,000
10% CONTINGENCY	\$ 132,900
PROJECT TOTAL	\$ 1,461,900

Notes:

1. This cost estimate is based on an engineering report prepared by Cronin Engineering, P.E., P.C., dated 09-01-2009 and is proposed for cost estimating purposes only. Actual costs may vary.