

From: [Rohr, Kimberly L](#)
To: [Marilyn Jackson](#)
Cc: [Waite, Jeremy](#); [Deeter, Aaron](#); [Bryce Runkle](#); [HOUSE, JASON](#)
Subject: RE: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.
Date: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:54:00 AM
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Please provide an email address for complainants to report overflows. Is your email a good contact email? If not, can you provide an email address that would be appropriate?

Also, in regard to the 2017 report, the Town of Macy's response is of public record and is available at this link. <https://ecm.idem.in.gov/cs/idcplg?>

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From: Marilyn Jackson <msj@rtcol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:45 AM
To: Rohr, Kimberly L <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>
Subject: Re: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

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He could come to a Town Board meeting, go knock on a board member's door, perhaps he might encounter a board member in the post office, or he could write a letter. Maybe send an email to a board member. There are any number of means of communication other than the telephone. He can take his pick. If he has the phone number of a board member, he could call that person directly.

From: "krohr" <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>
To: "Marilyn Jackson" <msj@rtcol.com>
Cc: "Jeremy Waite" <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>, "Aaron Deeter"

<ADeeter@idem.IN.gov>, "Bryce Runkle" <bjrunkle@gmail.com>, "JASON HOUSE"
<JAHOUSE@idem.IN.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:35:44 AM

Subject: RE: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

What means would you like him to contact the Town?



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From: Marilyn Jackson <msj@rtcol.com>

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:33 AM

To: Rohr, Kimberly L <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>

Cc: Waite, Jeremy <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>; Deeter, Aaron <ADeeter@idem.IN.gov>; Bryce Runkle <bjrunkle@gmail.com>; HOUSE, JASON <JAHOUSE@idem.IN.gov>

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Ms. Rohr,

If the 2017 report is beyond the statute of limitations, it should already have been removed since its mere presence prejudices any reader of the record. Furthermore, it is grossly unfair to knowingly maintain a false report, if not unethical.

The Town of Macy is aware of reporting requirements for overflows in the collection system and the duty to mitigate any overflows and always has any overflow managed by a qualified operator.

Please advise the complainant that the Town of Macy has no phone, and he will have to contact a board member via some other means.

Thank you,

Marilyn

From: "krohr" <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>

To: "Marilyn Jackson" <msj@rtcol.com>
Cc: "Jeremy Waite" <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>, "Aaron Deeter" <ADeeter@idem.IN.gov>, "Bryce Runkle" <bjrunkle@gmail.com>, "HOUSE, JASON" <JAHOUSE@idem.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 8:44:30 AM
Subject: RE: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

Ms. Jackson,

If you are referring to the 2017 report, that report is beyond on 3-year statute of limitations.

Please respond that the Town of Macy is aware of reporting requirements for overflows in the collection system and the duty to mitigate any overflows. We will copy the complainant and let him know he should call the Town of Macy to report future overflows.

Thank you.



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From: Marilyn Jackson <msj@rtcol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 12:06 PM
To: Rohr, Kimberly L <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>
Cc: Waite, Jeremy <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>; Deeter, Aaron <ADeeter@idem.IN.gov>; Bryce Runkle <bjrunkle@gmail.com>
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Ms. Rohr,

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Please explain how you determined that Macy is the owner of the mixing tank within

the NSMLCD treatment plant.

The agreement says that the connection is "at the treatment plant". If I drive to your home, drive into your garage, air up my tire, back out, go over and enter your front door, at what point was I "at your house"?

It is Macy's position that Macy sewage was "at the treatment plant" when it entered the shredder located within the treatment plant. This was also the interpretation of NSMLCD for the first few years the agreement was in effect. Furthermore, when they added the shredder to their plant, they insisted that the engineering specs would specify a shredder (of the Macy sewage) identical to the one that shreds the NSMLCD sewage for the purpose of streamlining the maintenance of the shredders.

Please remove the spill at the mixing tank from Macy's violations record as anything that happens after our sewage FIRST arrives at their facility is NOT Macy's responsibility. Further evidence of this is that we were never provided access to their building. If the intention of the agreement was for Macy to do maintenance within their facility, a reasonable person would provide access to that building.

Best regards,
Marilyn

From: "krohr" <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>
To: "Marilyn Jackson" <msj@rtcol.com>
Cc: "Waite, Jeremy" <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>, "Deeter, Aaron" <ADeeter@idem.IN.gov>, Runkle, bjrunkle@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 10:18:32 AM
Subject: RE: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for your response. Please see the attached inspections that detail historical overflows.



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From: Marilyn Jackson <msj@rtcol.com>

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 9:59 AM

To: IDEM Wastewater Reports <WWReports@idem.IN.gov>; Rohr, Kimberly L <KRohr@idem.IN.gov>

Subject: Re: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

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Dear Sir/Madam.

Since this entire brouhaha originated with a call to IDEM from Ripp Causey, it behooves us to review his character and behavior:

1. He was **NOT** told by the town attorney, who has no authority over Ripp, not to have contact with me. He was told by the Miami County Sheriff's Department not to talk to me. The reason for that is that he physically assaulted me while I was doing lawn work at the Macy Community Center. The nature of the assault was that he snuck up behind me, wrapped his arms around me and booted me in the butt.
2. He is a dangerous individual because he can't control his temper. That is probably why he served seven (7) years in the Wyoming State Penitentiary (look it up) for assaulting someone with a machete.
3. I am not the only board member. He could have contacted one of the other board members or the clerk treasurer.
4. Ripp reported to your representative that "she is aware of past issues and this happens on a regular basis". If he can't talk to me, how does he know what I know? Even Judge Judy won't allow that nonsense!!
4. Another example of his nefarious behavior: He has an acquaintance who once worked for the federal government at a base in Georgia. This person once bragged that he could get any chemical he wanted. Short version of the story is that Ripp complained to IDEM about town personnel spraying and subsequently Agent Orange was found on the sidewalk across from Ripp's property and blamed on Town of Macy personnel.

You stated that there is a history of overflows in our system. I was unaware of this history. **Please provide dates and locations of these overflows.**

As is always done when a problem with our system is reported to us, we promptly reported it to our maintenance person. He diagnosed the problem as a failure of the Air Release Valve, had the manhole pumped out, and repaired/replaced(?) the valve.

Best regards,
Marilyn

From: "IDEM Wastewater Reports" <WWReports@idem.IN.gov>

To: "Marilyn Jackson" <msj@rtcol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:14:17 PM
Subject: Town of Macy Collection System 7-2-24 Complaint, Miami Co.

From: Carter, Charnell
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:44 AMf
To: 'macy@rtcol.com' <macy@rtcol.com>
Cc: Waite, Jeremy <JWaite@idem.IN.gov>; Denney, Michelle <MiDenney@idem.IN.gov>; McNeil, Tammie <tmcneil@idem.IN.gov>; Wade, Ciara <CIWade@idem.IN.gov>
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The attached document includes a letter and inspection report resulting from a recent inspection by IDEM staff. Please be sure these documents are reviewed by the appropriate individuals. If the letter requires a response, we encourage you to respond via email by sending your response to wwViolationResponse@idem.IN.gov.

Thank you.

Charnell Carter
On behalf of



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IDEM values your feedback.
Please take two minutes and complete this brief survey.

