



NPDES Permit # IN0022977  
County: Lake  
Pretreatment 3rd Quarter 2025 SNC Compliance Report

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**SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT**  
3rd Quarter 2025 Noncompliance Report

I am pleased to submit the Gary Sanitary District's 3rd Quarter SNC Report for 2025. There are two "Significant Industrial Users" that demonstrated non-compliance during the Third Quarter of 2025 for the reporting period (March 2025 to August 2025). The Industrial users are Chicago Steel LLC and Schneider.

**Chicago Steel**

The (Primary) representative of Chicago Steel left the organization. The report for the month of March was submitted incomplete. The new representative submitted all outstanding reports. Letters of Violation were sent. The Gary Sanitary District's Enforcement Response Guide identifies reporting that is outstanding 45 days or more to be in a "Significant Non-Compliance Status". A "Teams Meeting" was conducted to seek answers for report irregularities. The Company has proactively notified in writing of its personal changes. The former manager that is familiar with the pretreatment processes has been reappointed to handle the "Pretreatment Duties" A (90) ninety day "Compliance Schedule" has been sent to the Industrial User. If the Industrial User continues to demonstrate non-compliance it will result in escalated enforcement actions, including fines. Correspondence was sent to the Industrial User that refers to escalated enforcement and possible penalties.

**Schneider**

Schneider Trucking is currently in Non-Compliance status for missed "Quarterly Parameters" and reported pH readings that are out of range from failed equipment. The non-compliance spans over the first three (3) Quarters of 2025 within the rolling calendar. Please accept this report as a revised notice that Schneider Trucking should be included as SNC for Quarters 1 and 2, also. Letters of Violation were sent. Schneider is an Industrial User that characteristically complies with all aspects of its Industrial Discharge Permit. The company has been placed on a 90-day compliance schedule. This time period will give them an opportunity to retrain its employees, get equipment repaired and improve the overall



process. The Industrial User relied on automated equipment that had sporadic failures and no one discovered the issue. I do not anticipate future violations from this Industrial User.

**Gary Sanitary Landfill**

Gary Sanitary Landfill is currently not discharging the Colfax St. Location (pumps down).

**Lake Shore Trucking LLC-Update**

A meeting was held on August 20, 2025. The facility was inspected and a long conversation was held with the Owner of the Company and the Operations Manager about the importance of maintaining compliance. An inspection and a tour of the facility took place. Lake Shore Trucking LLC. was reported for SNC-TRC during the first quarter of 2025. I have decided to place 120-day compliance schedule giving them time to acquire additional assistance and equipment to stay in compliance with the Oil and Grease limit. Previous inspections and conversations have not produced long term results. The company is not currently in SNC or TRC. An Oil and Grease exceedance was reported for September 2025.

If there are any additional questions please contact me.  
Sincerely,

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**GARY SANITARY DISTRICT**  
**SIGNIFICANT NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT**  
3rd Quarter 2025  
March 2025 to August 2025  
**SIU COMPLIANCE STATUS**

| SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER    | COMPLIANCE STATUS                    | VIOLATION TYPE   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Reworld ( Formerly Beaver Oil) | Compliance                           |                  |
| Chicago Steel Limited          | <b>Non-Compliance</b>                | <b>REPORTING</b> |
| Gary Sanitary Landfill         | Compliance                           |                  |
| Indiana-American Water Company | Compliance                           |                  |
| Lake Shore Trucking            | Compliance                           |                  |
| <b>Loves Travel Center</b>     | <b>Removed ( Permit Not Renewed)</b> |                  |
| Methodist Hospital - Northlake | Compliance                           |                  |
| Monosol                        | Compliance                           |                  |
| Petro                          | Compliance                           |                  |
| Schneider National Trucking    | <b>Non-Compliance</b>                | <b>REPORTING</b> |
| Stericycle                     | Compliance                           |                  |
| Travel Centers of America      | Compliance                           |                  |
| USS Corporation                | Compliance                           |                  |