## NONCOMPLIANCE 24-HOUR NOTIFICATION REPORT



State Form 52415 (R / 10-13) Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections of this form and email it to Office of Water Quality, Compliance Data Section at www.reports@idem.IN.gov. Thorough completion of this report will satisfy the Office of Water Quality (OWQ) telephone and 5-day written noncompliance notification reporting requirements of your NPDES permit. To speak with someone in OWQ, call (317) 232-8670.

Additionally, any noncompliance which may pose a significant danger to human health or the environment (including a fish kill) must be immediately reported to the Emergency Response Section spill response line at: (317) 233-7745 or toll free within Indiana at (888) 233-7745.

Facility Name	County	NPDES Permit Number
City of Angola	Steuben	IN0021296
Individual Reporting	Telephone Number	Reporting Date (month, day, year)
Craig A. Williams	260-624-2699	11/17/2020

NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION						
Date (month, day, year)	Outfall	Parameter	Permit Limit (Units/Daily/Weekly/Ave/Max/Min)	Monitored Value		
October 2020	001	Chloride (Conc.)	745 mg/L, Monthly Average Maximum	1,006 mg/L		
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Description of the Noncompliance and its Cause:

Total chloride concentration, as measured in the final effluent exceeded the monthly average maximum limit of 745 mg/ L for the month of October 2020. This exceedance is directly caused by more concentrated waste coming into the treatment plant due below average influent flows and increased residential water consumption and assumed increase in residential softener salt consumption. The City of Angola asserts that this is a COVID-19 related exceedance.

Description of the Period of Noncompliance, Including Exact Dates and Time, and if the Noncompliance has not been Corrected, the Anticipated Time it is Expected to Continue:

Based on data since June 2020, we anticipate monthly average concentration to be elevated, possibly beyond the monthly average limit, for as long as institutional, commercial and industrial water consumption is well below normal.

Steps Taken or Planned to Reduce, Eliminate, and Prevent Reoccurrence of the Noncompliance:

The Angola Wastewater Treatment Plant has implemented a Pollutant Minimization Program Plan as part of its approved Chloride Variance. Recognizing that "treatment" of chlorides once in the waste stream is not economically feasible, the PMPP focuses on public education & outreach, salt management at the two (2) drinking water treatment facilities, and working with industrial dischargers to reduce chlorides discharged to the POTW. The elements of this plan are in place and have been followed.

## **CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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