

NPDES NONCOMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION
Possible Noncompliance With Daily Average/Maximum Limitation
October 25, 1979

Plant: Palisades

Permit No: MI 0001457

Outfall Description: Laundry Waste Prior to Dilution

Outfall No: 800174

Parameter: Total Suspended Solids

Parameter No: 00530

1. Date of Incident: September 30, 1979
2. Identification of specific effluent limitation exceeded: Daily average limitation of less than 30 mg/l total suspended solids.
3. Description of Incident: The daily average for suspended solids for laundry waste measured 44.65 mg/l for September 1979.
4. Apparent Cause: The exact cause of the suspended solids is unknown at this time but it is suspected that organic growth in the postfilter hold tank is contributing to the higher level of suspended solids discharged.
5. If not immediately corrected, the anticipated time the condition is expected to continue: NA.
6. Corrective Action - The following corrective action was taken or will be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence: The system is being analyzed for possible filter failure. System integrity will be assured prior to any further discharges. System filters were removed, checked and verified that the proper filters were in use. A smaller micron final filter will be test run.
7. Additional Comments: NA.
8. Signed: R L Fobes

Ronald L Fobes