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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

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From:

Crystal Watkins

Sent:

Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:44 AM

To: Subject:

Mary Damron RE: City of Italy

Attachments:

City of Italy Report.pdf

Hi Mary,

Attached is the investigation report for the 2013 CCI I conducted at the City of Italy. I'm available all this morning as well as the afternoon until 3 if you would like to discuss the violations.

Thanks,

Crystal Watkins
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Environmental Investigator, Region 4-DFW

Office: (817) 588-5800 Direct: (817) 588-5804 Fax: (817) 588-5701

If you would like to comment on my customer service, you can use the following link:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey., or you can contact my supervisor directly at: charles.l.marshall@tceq.texas.gov.

From: Mary Damron

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 11:39 AM

To: Crystal Watkins Subject: City of Italy

Crystal,

The City of Italy is requesting to ament their CCN. Please call me when you can. I would like to discuss some of the water and wastewater violations. Will you please send me a copy of the latest investigation report?

Thank you,

Mary Damron (512)239-4667 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality MC-153, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 787114-3087

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman Carlos Rubinstein, Commissioner Toby Baker, Commissioner Zak Covar, Executive Director



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 14, 2013

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The Honorable Frank Jackson Mayor of Italy PO Box 840 Italy, Texas 76651



Re:

Notice of Violation for Public Water Supply Comprehensive Compliance Investigation at:

City of Italy, 101 W. Main St., Italy, Ellis County, Texas

RN101402782, PWS ID No. 0700028, Investigation No. 1053031

Dear Mayor Jackson:

On January 14, 2013, Ms. Crystal Watkins of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) Regional Office conducted an investigation of the abovereferenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for public water supply systems. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. Certain outstanding alleged violations were identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by May 13, 2013 a written description of corrective action taken and the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved for each of the outstanding alleged violations.

In the listing of the alleged violations, we have cited applicable requirements, including TCEQ rules. Please note that both the rules themselves and the agency brochure entitled Obtaining TCEQ Rules (GI 032) are located on our agency website at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us for your reference. If you would like a hard copy of this brochure mailed to you, you may call and request one from either the D/FW Regional Office at (817) 588-5800 or the Central Office Publications Ordering Team at 512-239-0028.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter. Please note that the Legislature has granted TCEQ enforcement powers which we may exercise to ensure compliance with environmental regulatory requirements. We anticipate that you will resolve the alleged violations as required in order to protect the State's environment. If you have additional information that we are unaware of, you have the opportunity to contest the violations documented in this notice. Should you choose to do so, you must notify the D/FW Regional Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time, Mr. Charles Marshall, Public Water Supply Program Team Leader, will schedule a violation review meeting to be conducted

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within 21 days from the date of this letter. However, please be advised that if you decide to participate in the violation review process, the TCEQ may still require you to adhere to the compliance schedule included in the attached Summary of Investigation Findings until an official decision is made regarding the status of any or all of the contested violations.

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Watkins in the D/FW Regional Office at (817) 588-5804.

Sincerely

Charles Marshall

Team Leader, Public Water Supply Program

D/FW Regional Office

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosure:

Summary of Investigation Findings

Exit Interview Forms

Summary of Investigation Findings

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Investigation #

413 CLARK ST

1053031 Investigation Date: 01/14/2013

ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY, TX 76651

Additional ID(s): 0700028

OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) ASSOCIATED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 488853

Compliance Due Date: 05/14/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.41(c)(3)(J)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/30/2013

Failure to provide a concrete sealing block surrounding Well #1 (G0700084A) that extends at least three feet from the well casing in all directions, has a minimum thickness of six inches, and is sloped to drain away, at no less than 0.25 inches per foot. The sealing block should not have any cracks, crevices, breaks, or openings of any kind.

30 TAC 290.41 (c)(3)(J) states that in all cases, a concrete sealing block extending at least three feet from the well casing in all directions, with a minimum thickness of six inches and sloped to drain away at not less than 0.25 inches per foot shall be provided around the wellhead.

On the day of the investigation, the concrete sealing block on both wells was severely cracked. A large gap was present between the well casing and concrete sealing block at Well #2. The water system submitted documentation stating that the sealing blocks will be fixed after release from the insurance company.

Recommended Corrective Action: Once approval from the insurance company for construction has been obtained, submit documentation to the regional office that the system has fixed the concrete sealing block and that there are no cracks, crevices, breaks or openings of any kind.

Track No: 488856

Compliance Due Date: 05/14/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.42(e)(4)(C)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/30/2013

Failure to provide adequate ventilation for all enclosures in which gas chlorine is being stored or fed.

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On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have a fan installed inside the chlorine room or a fan switch located outside the enclosure. The water system submitted documentation stating that the chlorine room is under construction and is slated to be moved to a new location

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Recommended Corrective Action: Once construction has completed on the gas chlorine room, submit documentation to the regional office that the system has provided adequate ventilation through a fan that draws air in through the top vent and discharges to the outside atmosphere through the floor level vent.

Compliance Due Date: 05/14/2013 Track No: 488972

30 TAC Chapter 290.46(f)(3)(B)(v)

Alleged Violation:

Comment Date: 01/31/2013 Investigation: 1053031

Failure to maintain a copy of the backflow prevention assembly tests.

30 TAC 290.46(f)(3)(B)(v) states that the records of backflow prevention device programs must be retained for at least three years.

On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have copies of the backflow prevention assembly tests available for review.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a letter and copies of the backflow prevention assembly tests to the regional office.

ALLEGED VIOLATION (S) NOTED AND RESOLVED ASSOCIATIED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 488976

30 TAC Chapter 290.41(c)(3)(K)

Alleged Violation:

Comment Date: 01/31/2013 Investigation: 1053031

Failure to properly seal the wellhead.

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On the day of the investigation, there were cracks and gaps present in the well head's sealing compound.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation to the regional office that any holes and gaps present in the wellhead have been sealed by a gasket or sealing compound to prevent the possibility of contaminating the well water.

Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a photograph verifying that the sealing compound had been removed and replaced with new sealant. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Track No: 488973

30 TAC Chapter 290.42(I)

Alleged Violation:

Comment Date: 02/01/2013 Investigation: 1053031

review and reference.

30 TAC 290.42(I) states that a thorough plant operations manual must be compiled and kept up-to-date for operator review and reference. This manual should be of sufficient detail to provide the operator with routine maintenance and repair procedures, with protocols to be utilized in the event of a natural or man-made catastrophe, as well as provide telephone numbers of water system personnel, system officials, and local/state/federal agencies to be contacted in the event of an emergency.

On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have a copy of the plant operations manual available for review..

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit to the regional office a letter and a copy of the water system plant operation manual. This manual should be of sufficient detail to provide the operator with routine maintenance/repair procedures done daily, weekly, monthly and annually, protocols to be utilized in the event of a natural or man-made catastrophe, as well as provide telephone numbers of water system personnel, system officials, and local/state/federal agencies to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Maintain a copy of the system's plant operations manual in a central location that is easily available for review.

Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a copy of the plant operations manual to the regional office. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Track No: 488975

30 TAC Chapter 290.121(a)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/31/2013

Failure to develop and maintain a copy of the monitoring plan.

30 TAC 290.121(a) states that all public water systems shall maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan. Monitoring plans are subject to the review and approval of the executive director. A copy of the monitoring plan must be maintained at each water treatment plant and at a central location.

On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have a copy of the monitoring plan available for review.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a copy of the monitoring plan to the assigned enforcement coordinator which identifies all sampling locations, describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures/laboratories that the public water system will use to comply with the monitoring requirements of TAC 290.121. Maintain a copy of the system's monitoring plant in a central location that is easily available for review.

Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a copy of the monitoring plan to the regional office. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Track No: 488978

30 TAC Chapter 290.46(m)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/31/2013

Failure to utilize good maintenance and housekeeping practices to ensure the public water system are in good working condition and/or properly upkeep the general appearance of the system's facilities equipment.

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condition and general appearance of the system's facilities and equipment. The grounds and facilities shall be maintained in a manner so as to minimize the possibility of the harboring of rodents, insects, and other disease vectors, and in such a way as to prevent other conditions that might cause the contamination of the water.

On the day of the investigation, there was a large dirt mound underneath the fencing around

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation to the regional office that the area around the facility has been cleared of all brush and leaf piles and that the facility is being kept in good working condition. Please ensure that all service pumps are kept in watertight condition.

Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a photograph verifying that the grounds around the well sites were being maintained. The area is also being prepared for an upgrade in the water system facilities. This will resolve the alleged violation.

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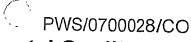
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Investigation Report

City of Italy CN600460026

CITY OF ITALY PWS

RN101402782

Investigation #1053031

Incident #

Investigator: CRYSTAL WATKINS

Site Classification

GW 251-1K CONNECTION

Conducted:

01/14/2013 -- 01/14/2013

SIC Code: 4941

Program(s):

PUBLIC WATER

SYSTEM/SUPPLY

Investigation Type: Compliance Investigation

Location: INTERSECTION OF HWY 34

AND HWY 77

Additional ID(s): 0700028

Address: 413 CLARK ST; ITALY, TX

76651

Activity Type: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

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Participated in Investigation	CONTRACT OPERATOR	MR DEAN CARRELL	VVOIK	(972) 483-7329
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Other Staff Member(s):

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Investigator Supervisor QA Reviewer

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PWS INVESTIGATION - EQUIPMENT MONITORING

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PWS STANDARD FIELD .

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Investigation Comments:

INTRODUCTION

Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for the City of Italy, received prior notification of the Comprehensive Compliance Investigation (CCI) from Ms. Crystal Watkins, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) Regional Investigator, on January 7, 2013. A list of records required for the investigation was emailed to Mr. Carrell on January 7, 2012. On January 14, 2013, Ms. Watkins and Ms. Ariel Yeh, TCEQ D/FW Regional Investigator, conducted the investigation and exit interview was conducted with Mr. Carrell, Clinton McCasland, and Shedric Walker, employees for the City of Italy.

Several alleged violations were noted during the investigation and a Notice of Violation was sent to the system.

GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION

The City of Italy is a community water system located in Ellis County, Texas. The water system serves 731 connections with an approximate population of 2193 based on three person per connection. The water system consists of three groundwater wells that supply one water plant and one pressure plane.

Water from the groundwater wells enter two cooling tower and then are disinfected with gas chlorine before entering a ground storage tank. Water is then transferred via three transfer pumps to another ground storage tank. Two service pumps pump water from storage to the distribution system and an elevated storage tank provide storage and pressure maintenance for the system.

*****Specific facility information and capacity calculations such as tank volumes pump capacities, etc. can be found in the Public Water System Database Sheet attached to this CCI report. *****

EXCEPTION/ALTERNATIVE CAPACITY REQUIREMENT N/A

BACKGROUND

The last compliance investigation at the City of Italy PWS was conducted March 18, 2010. Several alleged violations had been cited and have since been resolved.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Records-Review

During the investigation, the following records were requested for review: well completion data, plant operations manual, monitoring plan, drought contingency plan, distribution map, customer service agreements, NSF certifications, equipment calibration records, public notices, monthly operating reports, disinfectant level quarterly operating reports, flushing records, disinfectant residual monitoring records, customer complaint records and bacteriological sampling records for the previous twelve months.

All records were readily available for review.

Capacity

During the investigation, the water system capacities were evaluated. During the investigation, the wall meters on Wells #1 and #2 were out of service; therefore estimates from the well calibration

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tests were used. The system is required to provide 438.6 gallons per minute (GPM) of water and produce 607 GPM. See the investigation attachments for a copy of the Water System Diagram, Water System Data Sheet, and PWS Database Printout for further information.

Sampling

The disinfectant residual and distribution pressure were measured at 409 Venice with a residual of 0.3 milligrams per liter (mg/L) free chlorine and a pressure of 73 pounds per square inch (psi).

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OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) ASSOCIATED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 488853

Compliance Due Date: 05/14/2013 Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.41(c)(3)(J)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/30/2013

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On the day of the investigation, the concrete sealing block on both wells was severely cracked. A large gap was present between the well casing and concrete sealing block at Well #2. The water system submitted documentation stating that the sealing blocks will be fixed after release from the insurance company.

Recommended Corrective Action: Once approval from the insurance company for construction has been obtained, submit documentation to the regional office that the system has fixed the concrete sealing block and that there are no cracks, crevices, breaks or openings of any kind.

Track No: 488856

Compliance Due Date: 05/14/2013 Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

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Investigation: 1053031 Comment Date: 01/30/2013

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Recommended Corrective Action: Once construction has completed on the gas chlorine room, submit documentation to the regional office that the system has provided adequate ventilation through a fan that draws air in through the top vent and discharges to the outside atmosphere through the floor level vent.

Track No: 488972

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Track No: 488976

Resolution Status Date: 1/31/2013

Violation End Date:1/30/2013 Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

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Comment Date: 01/31/2013 Investigation: 1053031

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On the day of the investigation, there were cracks and gaps present in the well head's sealing compound.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation to the regional office that any holes and gaps present in the wellhead have been sealed by a gasket or sealing compound to prevent the possibility of contaminating the well water.

On January 20, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted

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a photograph verifying that the sealing compound had been removed and replaced with new sealant. This will resolve the alleged violation. AREA OF CONCERN

Track No: 488973

Resolution Status Date: 2/1/2013

Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

Violation End Date:1/30/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.42(I)

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 02/01/2013

Failure to maintain a complete, thorough, and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference.

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On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have a copy of the plant operations manual available for review.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit to the regional office a letter and a copy of the water system plant operation manual. This manual should be of sufficient detail to provide the operator with routine maintenance/repair procedures done daily, weekly, monthly and annually, protocols to be utilized in the event of a natural or man-made catastrophe, as well as provide telephone numbers of water system personnel, system officials, and local/state/federal agencies to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Maintain a copy of the system's plant operations manual in a central location that is easily available for review.

Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a copy of the plant operations manual to the regional office. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Track No: 488975

Resolution Status Date: 1/31/2013

Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

Violation End Date:1/30/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.121(a)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/31/2013

Failure to develop and maintain a copy of the monitoring plan.

30 TAC 290.121(a) states that all public water systems shall maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan. Monitoring plans are subject to the review and approval of the executive director. A copy of the monitoring plan must be maintained at each water treatment plant and at a central location.

On the day of the investigation, the water system did not have a copy of the monitoring plan available for review.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a copy of the monitoring plan to the assigned enforcement coordinator which identifies all sampling locations, describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures/laboratories that the public water system will use to comply with the monitoring requirements of TAC 200 404 \$4.

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Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a copy of the monitoring plan to the regional office. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Resolution Status Date: 1/31/2013 Track No: 488978

Violation End Date:1/30/2013 Violation Start Date: 1/14/2013

30 TAC Chapter 290.46(m)

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 1053031

Comment Date: 01/31/2013

Failure to utilize good maintenance and housekeeping practices to ensure the public water system are in good working condition and/or properly upkeep the general appearance of the system's facilities equipment.

30 TAC 290.46(m) states that good maintenance and housekeeping practices should be utilized to ensure the public water system are in good working condition and/or properly upkeep the general appearance of the system's facilities equipment. The maintenance and housekeeping practices used by a public water system shall ensure the good working condition and general appearance of the system's facilities and equipment. The grounds and facilities shall be maintained in a manner so as to minimize the possibility of the harboring of rodents, insects, and other disease vectors, and in such a way as to prevent other conditions that might cause the contamination of the water.

On the day of the investigation, there was a large dirt mound underneath the fencing around well site.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation to the regional office that the area around the facility has been cleared of all brush and leaf piles and that the facility is being kept in good working condition. Please ensure that all service pumps are kept in watertight condition. Resolution: On January 30, 2013, Mr. Dean Carrell, Public Works Director for City of Italy, submitted a photograph verifying that the grounds around the well sites were being maintained. The area is also being prepared for an upgrade in the water system facilities. This will resolve the alleged violation.

Supervisor

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Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)	
Enforcement Action Request (EAR) X Letter to Facility (specify type) : NOV	XMaps, Plans, Sketches _XPhotographs
Investigation Report	Correspondence from the facility
Sample Analysis Results	Other (specify) :
Manifests	- Undated Harry
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PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM DATA

Name of System: City of Italy

CCN Number: 10885

PWS ID: 700028 Classification: Not Applicable Type: Community

Region Number:

Interconnect with Other

No Name of PWS I/C: PWS:

Type I/C:

Retail Service Connections:

Retail Population: 2193

Retail Meters:

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Wholesale Master

Meters:

Wholesale Service

Connections:

Wholesale Population:

Total Well Capacity: 607 GPM 0.874 MGD

Raw Capacity: GPM MGD

Total Elevated Storage: 0.300 MG Total Storage Capacity: 1.25 MG

Pressure Tank

Capacity:

0.0

Maximum Daily 0.362 MGD Usage: Date: 07/04/2012

Average Daily

Usage:

0.168 MGD

Time Period:

01/01/2012to 12/31/2012

Wholesale Contract: No Maximum Purchase Rate:

No. of Samples Required: 2 No. of Samples Submitted: 2

No. of Raw Samples Required: 0 No. of Raw Samples

Submitted:

Non-Comm Dates of

Operation:

09/09/9999 to 09/09/9999

WATER STORAGE TANKS

Type	Capacity :	- Material	Location
EL	0.3 MG	ST	104 Harpold
GR	0.2 MG	ST	Simms Street(PS#2)
GR	0.075 MG	CC	413 Clark Street (PS#1)

WATER SOURCES

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ΞP	Source "	Owner's	Location	Sibili	s Pump Type GPW	(PM	Date
No	Code	1000	600 Clark	\cap	Submersible	303	04/26/2007
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1	G0700028C	Well#3	600 Clark		Oubilloren		
1	G0700028A	Well#1	101 Houston St.	0	Submersible	144	04/26/2007
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SERVICE PUMPS

SERVICE PUMPS		Location
Pump Number Out	mt P(1500 GPM)	Simms Street(PS#2)
1'1	P(1500 GPM)	Simms Street(PS#2)

SYSTEM CAPACITIES

Name: Pressure Plane #1 Pressure Plane Number: 1

Pressure Plane Number			Require	Provided
System Capacilles		GPM Conn X 731	Conn = 438.6	GPM 607
Well Production	0.6		Conn = 0.1462	MG 0.300
Elevated Pressure Storage	200	Gal/Conn X 731		MG 1.25
Ground/Total Storage	200	Gal/Conn X 731		GPM 3000
Service Pump	0.6**	GPM/Conn X 731	Conn = 438.6	GPM 3000
Capacity		MDD/1440 X	**	GPM
Service Pump Peaking Factor			ion: 409 Venice	
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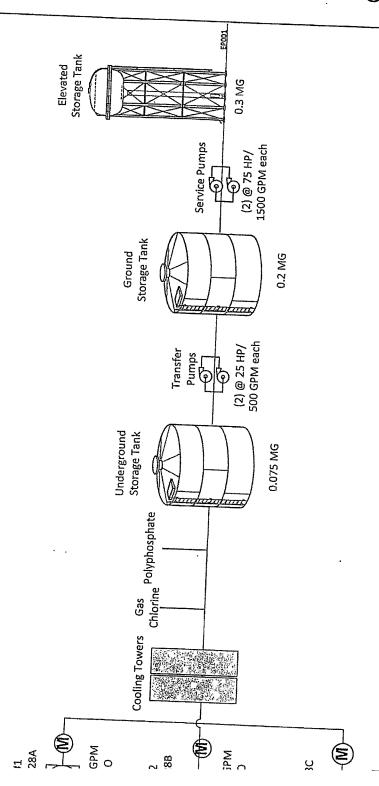
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CONNECTIONS



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Mary Damron

From:

Crystal Watkins

Sent:

Monday, March 31, 2014 9:44 AM

To:

Mary Damron

Subject:

City of Italy Exit Interview Response

Attachments:

City of Italy Exit Interview Response.pdf

Hi Mary,

Please see the attached exit interview response from the City of Italy. The city has three outstanding violations. After further review, I would say that the most serious is the well sealing block, followed by the backflow test reports and finally the ventilation in the gas chlorine room.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

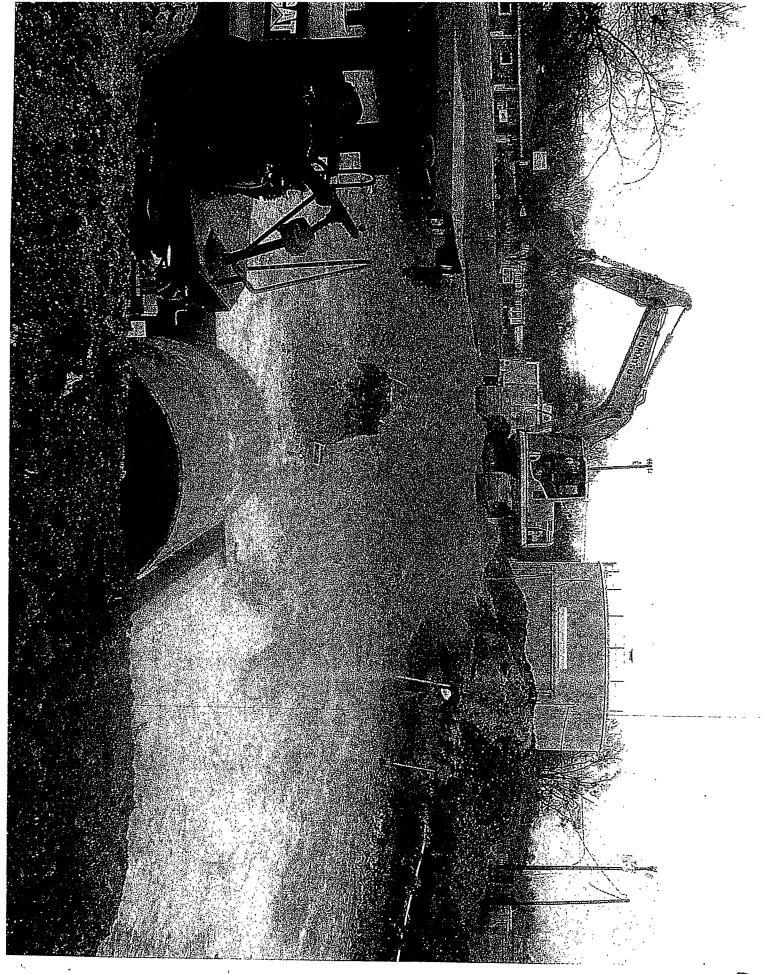
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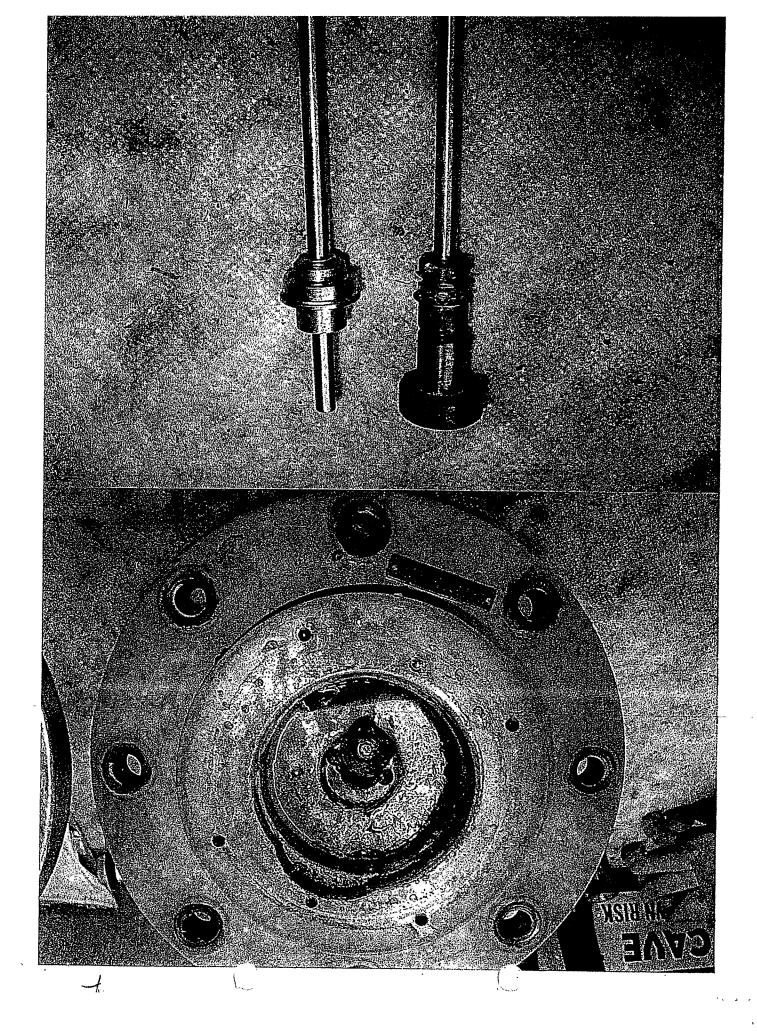
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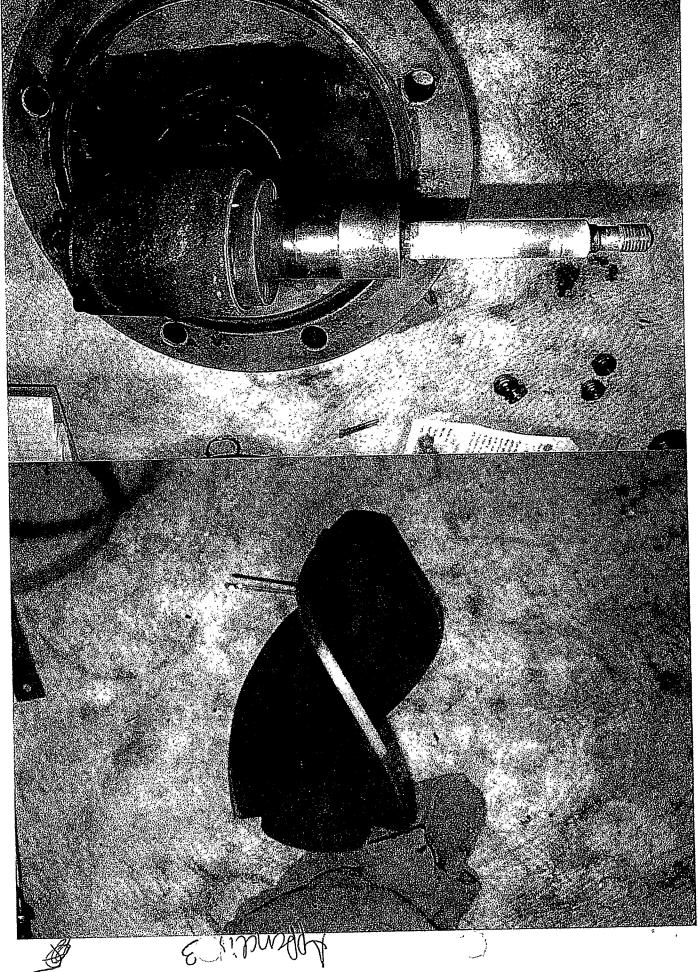


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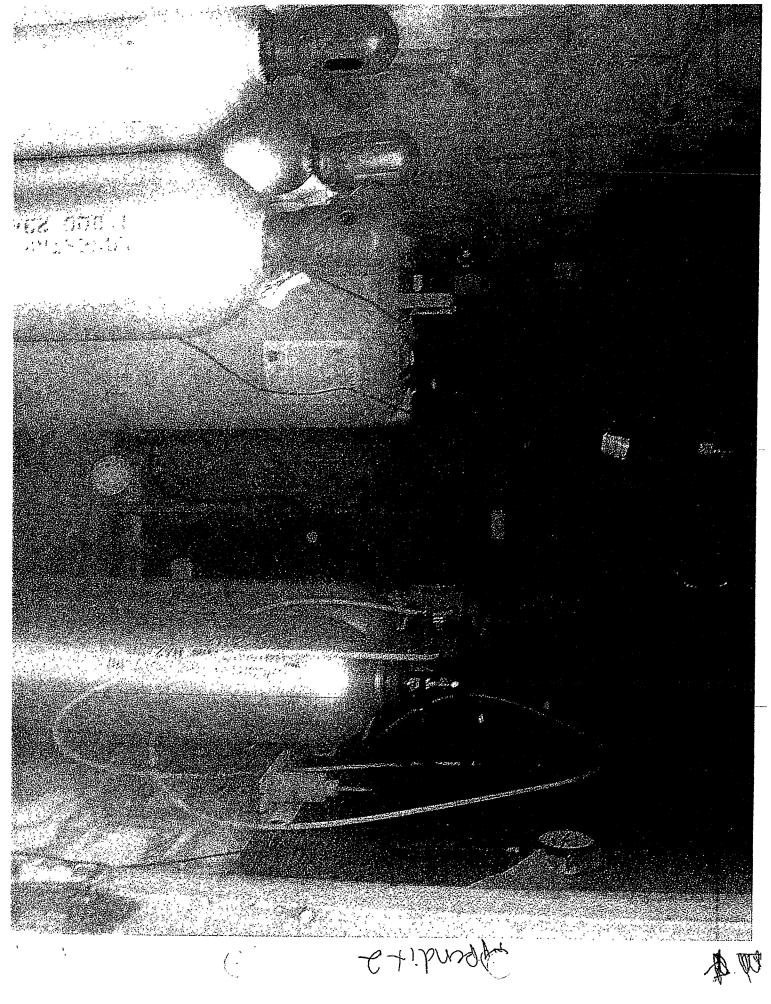


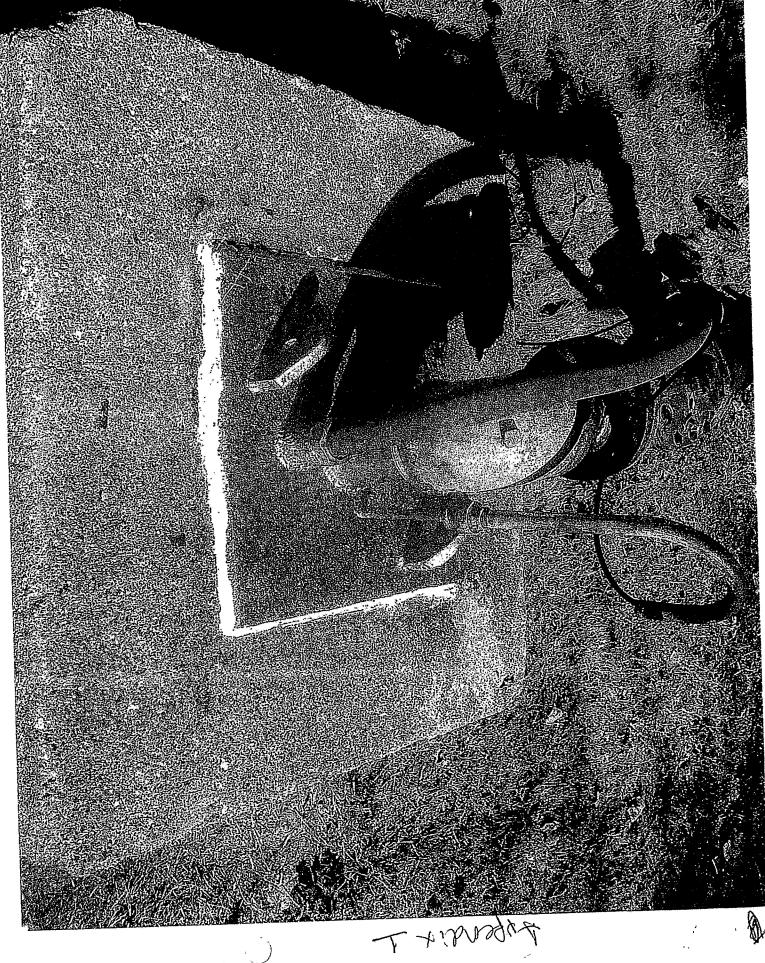
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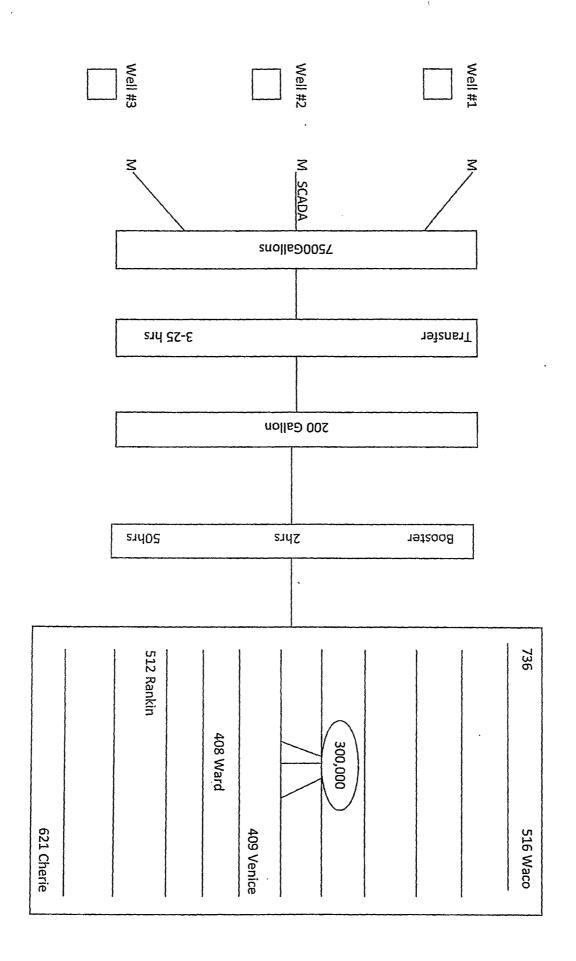




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January 18, 2013

Jan Wolaver 400 S Ward Italy, TX 76651-3644

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Italy Independent School District 300 College Italy, TX 76651-3775

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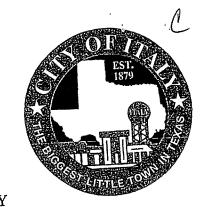
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Jimmy Weaver PO Box 0158 Italy, TX 76651-0158

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Tommy Davis PO Box 0882 Italy, TX 76651-0882

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PER ORDINANCE NO. 10-1108-02

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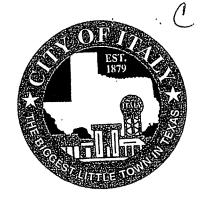
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Italy Family Medicine PO Box 0539 Italy, TX 76651-0539

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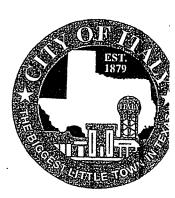
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Craig Rudolph 225 Lakeshore Dr. Waxahachie, TX 75165-6803

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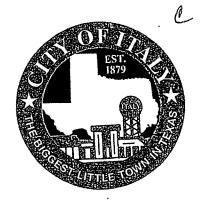
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Kristen Bouchard 11 Ridgewood Dr Trophy Club, TX 76262-3404

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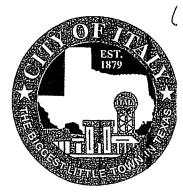
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Sincerely,

Dean Carrell Public Works Director January 18, 2013



Dunlap Library PO Box 0390 Italy, TX 76651-0390

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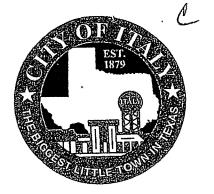
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Kevin Muller 320 S Ward Italy, TX 76651-3774

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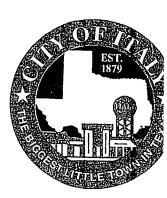
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Celest Carroll PO Box 0888 Italy, TX 76651-0888

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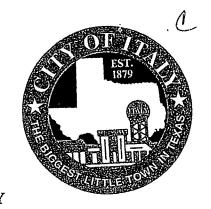
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Sincerely,

Dean Carrell Public Works Director



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- I. The City of Italy operates a public water system that is ground water based from the Trinity and Woodbend aquifers. The city has a current population of 2160 with 739 connections.
 - a. There are three raw water samplings:
 - i. Well #1
 - ii. Well #2
 - iii. Well #3
 - 1. In plant sampling
 - b. There are no water treatments other than chlorination through the use of ISO cylinders with gas chlorine.
 - c. Entry point sampling

Entry	Sample Site	Source	Plant Name
001	Sample tap at 75,000 ground clean well	Trinity/Woodbind	Wells 1,2,3
002	Sample site at 2,000 gallon ground storage tank	Trinity/Woodbind	Wells 1,2,3
003	Sample site at 3,000 ths elevated	Trinity/Woodbind	Wells 1,2,3

Table 1

	Coli form and Disinfection Monitoring Sites		1
Α	516 Waco	T	1
В	409 Venice		1
С	621 Cherie		1
D	512 Rankin	Π	1
E	40 S. Ward		1

Table 2

Monitoring Plan

Public Works ID 0706028

Responsible Official Mayor Frank Jackson Director of Public Works Dean Carrell

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		Weight	Before	After	Use
Chlorine	#1				
Scales	#2				

d. Daily Residual (sample sites)

Chlorine Residual #1	Address	
Chlorine Residual #2	Address	

- 3. Fill in Monthly Water Production Log. Blanks are in the computer and completed files are kept in cabinet marked Monthly Water Production.
- 4.
- a. Work Orders will be generated from City Hall. Personnel assigned to WO are to complete orders and fill out Work Order Request stating what work was done (i.e., water leak checked for location and scope of leak, completed repairs to pipe) and file is to be turned in to Public Works Director to be filed.
- b. The City will pull B.T.'s each month using the addressees below:
 - i. 516 Waco
 - ii. 409 Venice
 - iii. 621 Cherie
 - iv. 512 Rankin
 - v. 400 S. Ward
- c. The sample site map will remain posted. It is important to alternate each site.
- d. B.T.'s will go to:

Environmental Monitoring Lab 6145 S. HWY 171 Hillsboro, Texas, 76645 254-582-2622

- Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DL-QOR).
- 6. Keep Mapping up -to -date at all times.
- 7. Work Values system.
- 8. Perform flushing on a monthly basis and report.
- 9. Keep Monitoring Plan up-to-date as a reference.
- 10. Keep all grounds clean and entrance resistant.
- 11. Keep all files and paperwork in order and organized on a daily basis.
- 12. Keep the Department updated to TCEQ's and EPA rules and regulations.

The City of Italy serves a population of 2160 with 739 connections with three wells, one in Woodbend and two in the trinity aquifer. The water system is disinfected by a vacuum chlorination system with ISO 150 pound cylinder at a residual of 0.2 mgL of free chlorine. There is one 7500 gallon clear well, one 200,000 gallon ground storage clear well and one 300,000 gallon elevated tank. The pump system includes 3-25 hrs jockey pumps and 2-50 hrs booster pumps. All of the system is operated by SCADA.

1. Daily Rounds

		Daily Rounds-V	Vater Departn	nent		
		Well	readings			
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Well #1		Time		On		Off
Well #2		Time		On		Off
Well #3		Time		On		Off
Contract M	eters		#1		#2	
Clear well L	evel				-	
Pump Statio	ons					
Α	41	13 Clark Ice Hou	use			
В	Pι	ımp #1	On		Off	
С	Pump #2		On		Off	
D	D Pump #3		On		Off	
E Pump Station Master			aster Meter		•	
		Pump Station	Boosters			
	Α	#1 Pump	50 Hrs			
	В	#2 Pump	50 hrs			
Master Met	er Rea	ad				
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^{*}All rounds start at 8:00 am. Prior to starting rounds all personnel are required to check the SCADA system for any problems (alarms, pumpage, wells down, storage tank down, elevated down).

2.

	Tank Levels	Residuals	PSI
Barn			
Clear Well			
Ground			·
Storage			
Elevated			
Tower			

b. Cooling Tower	On .	Off
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The City of Italy

Plant Operations Manual

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