

NPDES NONCOMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION

Possible Noncompliance With Daily Average/Maximum Limitation  
December 5, 1979

Plant: Palisades

Permit No MI-0001457

Outfall Description: Turbine Sump Oil Separator

Outfall No 800218

Parameter: Oil/Grease

Parameter No 00556

1. Date of Incident: 10-31-79

2. Identification of specific effluent limitation exceeded:

Monthly average limitation of 15 mg/l for oil and grease.

3. Description of Incident:

For the month of October, five samples were collected with a daily average of 21.9 mg/l.

4. Apparent Cause:

The problem was apparently caused by a failure of the oil separator or improper operation.

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 separator was restored to proper operation and subsequent analysis shows results in the 1-10 mg/l range after 11/1/79.

7. Additional Comments:

NA

8. Signed: R L Fobes

*Ronald L Fobes*