



December 13, 2023

Mr. Derrick Paul  
National Presto Industries  
3925 N Hastings Way  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Subject: MH-18-Priority Pollutants Request Approval

Dear Mr. Paul,

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has conducted a re-evaluation of parameters and monitoring frequencies pertaining to National Presto Industries' Substantial Equivalent WPDES Permit NO. 0049051-1. The request to postpone sampling of Manhole 18 effluent data is based on the approval of a 12-month shutdown of extraction well EW-6. The WPDES Permit Condition B sets effluent limitations and monitoring requirements at Manhole 18. These requirements, modified on 4/13/18, identified the discharge of treated storm sewer water to the Chippewa River to be sampled for a complete priority pollutants (in table 2 in condition B(7) (b) of Condition B, every 5 years beginning in 2018.

During the approved shutdown of extraction EW-6 the requirement to collect priority pollutants may be postponed. However, the facility should continue to report via the Switchboard. On the electric discharge monitoring reports (eDMR) please enter zeros (0) for the flow and leave the parameter values blank. In the comments, please include a brief note stating there is no treated discharge. If pumping and treated discharge resumes, the facility shall continue sampling and reporting results on eDMR.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the WPDES permit, please reach out to the Wastewater Program. For questions or concerns regarding sampling, concentrations, and results of groundwater impacts please feel free to contact me or Glenn Lautenbach, EPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Candace Sykora'.

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