



Nampa Wastewater Division

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July 7, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT #: 7016 0910 0001 4566 6275
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

USA EPA Region 10 Idaho Operations Office
Attn: Maria Lopez
950 W. Bannock Ste 900
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear Ms. Lopez,

On July 5, 2017, the City of Nampa's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), permit no. ID-002206-03 exceeded the E. Coli Bacteria Maximum Daily Limit of 576#/100ml. The lab results for July 5, 2017 were received on July 6, 2017 at 2:15 pm showing an E. Coli Bacteria of 579.47 #/100 ml.

Since the last exceedance on June 28, 2017, the WWTP was showing normal E. Coli levels which were:

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Thank you,

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Andy Zimmerman
City of Nampa Wastewater Superintendent

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US EPA Region 10
Attn: NPDES Permits Unit Manager
1200 Sixth Ave, STE 900
OWW-191
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear NPDES Permits Unit Manager,

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Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Attn. Mr. Todd Crutcher
1445 N. Orchard
Boise, ID 83706

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear Mr. Crutcher,

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