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June 11, 2012

To: Public Works Committee, Mayor and Council Members

From: Terry Wolterstorff, P.E.
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Ref: SD DENR Warning Letter Dated June 6, 2012

The attached warning letter from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources is a standard letter they are required to send out quarterly to treatment facilities that have had violations. The fecal coliform violations were the result of equipment failures. We had some similar problems again last month over a 3 or 4 day period before the equipment issues could be worked out again. We are currently going through several equipment upgrades at the facility and hopefully once they are completed it will reduce the likelihood of similar violations in the future.



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WARNING LETTER

June 06, 2012

Alan Hanks
City of Rapid City
300 6th St.
Rapid City, SD 57701-2724

RE: Effluent Violation Summary for Permit SD0023574

Dear Mayor Hanks:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has recently conducted a file review of the Surface Water Discharge permit for the City of Rapid City.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a summary of violations that were reported by your personnel on Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the specified period listed below.

The following is a list of reported violations from submitted DMRs, not covered by another letter:

<u>DMR</u>	<u>Mth/Year</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>
001A	9/ 2011	Coliform, fecal general	400 #/100mL DAILY MX	2400 #/100mL
001A	9/ 2011	Coliform, fecal general	200 #/100mL 30DA GEO	273.3 #/100mL

Every effort must be made to comply with your permit limits. Continuing to have violations can lead to an enforcement action which can include fines up to \$10,000 per day per violation. If you feel you have received this letter in error, please contact me at (605) 773-4731.

Sincerely,

Tim Flor
Environmental Program Scientist/Enforcement
Surface Water Quality Program

C: SWQ/Enforcement File