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August 16, 2006

Mr. Mark Fechik
Pollution Control Facility
City of Saline
247 Monroe Street
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Mr. Fechik:

SUBJECT: Operating Plan Approval
The City of Saline Pollution Control Facility

Review of the Receiving Facility Operating Plan, including the additional information submitted to this office, is complete. The response addresses our concerns. The operating plan is approved. The septage waste receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least thirty days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ebi Burutolu, Soil Scientist
On-Site Wastewater Unit
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section
Water Bureau
517-241-4598

cc: Mr. Richard Fleece, Washtenaw County Department of
Environmental Health Regulation
Mr. Ron Russell, Jackson District Office, DEQ
Mr. Richard Falardeau, DEQ

City of Saline
Septage Receiving Facility
Operating Plan
(Revised April, 2009)

The **City of Saline** currently operates a Septage Receiving Facility at its **Wastewater Treatment Plant** located at 247 Monroe St., Saline, MI 48176. The hours of operation are 8 am until 3 pm weekdays and 8 am until 2 pm weekends and holidays.

The Receiving Facility accepts only domestic septage from residential sources. We **do not** accept Food Establishment Septage. The daily maximum hydraulic capacity is 18,000 gallons with a daily maximum organic capacity of 150 pounds of 5-day biochemical oxygen demand. Average daily volume is approximately 10,000 gallons. The highest daily volume for 2008 was 19,000. The City currently charges a fee of \$0.06 per gallon. The service area is 15 radial miles from the Receiving Facility beginning October 12, 2005.

The City of Saline will temporarily stop receiving septage when operating conditions warrant it and will limit its service area if treatment capacities are exceeded. The city reserves the right to refuse any septage delivery and to suspend septage receiving operations at any time for any reason.

CITY OF SALINE SEPTAGE OPERATING PLAN NOTICE

On October 12, 2004 House Bills 5771 and 5772 were signed into law. The Bills amend Part 117, Septage Waste Services, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. Part 117 regulates the pumping, disposal, and land application of septage waste. The City of Saline accepts domestic septage at its **Pollution Control Facility**. Septage Receiving Facilities are now required to develop and submit an operating plan to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and to provide public notification of the plan. Below is the City's proposed operating plan which is being submitted to the MDEQ for review and approval. Copies of the plan can be obtained in the lobby of City Hall at 100 N. Harris St. or by visiting the City's website at <http://www.ci.saline.mi.us>. Written comments about the plan will be accepted until September 30, 2005. Please send comments to:

Mark Fechik
Operating Plan
100 N. Harris St.
Saline, MI 48176

City of Saline's Proposed Operating Plan For Accepting Septage

The City of Saline currently operates a Septage Receiving Facility at its **Pollution Control Facility** located at 247 Monroe St., Saline, MI 48176. The hours of operation are from 8 am until 3 pm Monday thru Friday and 8 am until 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The Receiving Facility only accepts domestic septage from residential sources. The daily maximum the City will accept is 18,000 gallons. Average daily volume is approximately 10,000 gallons. The highest daily volume for 2005 was 18,500 gallons. The City currently charges a fee of \$0.07 per gallon. The service area is 15 radial miles from the Receiving Facility beginning October 12, 2005.

The City of Saline will temporarily stop receiving septage when operating conditions warrant it and will limit its service area if treatment capacities are exceeded. The City reserves the right to refuse any septage delivery and to suspend septage receiving operations at any time for any reason.

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- any other conditions for receiving septage waste established by the receiving facility

Conditions regarding septage acceptance at your wastewater treatment plant may include receiving facility capacity (hydraulic and organic), volume of septage received, odor control, and other information required under Part 41, Sewerage Systems, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.

We must also advise you of the requirement to provide public notification before you submit your operating plan to the DEQ for review and approval, pursuant to section 11715b of Part 117. For more details on this requirement, please see item 1 on pages 2 and 3.

We hope that you decide to continue to accept septage waste for treatment. If so, please fill out and submit the attached information to the address listed below. This is the basic information that must be contained in your Operating Plan as mandated by Part 117. The DEQ will review your Operating Plan, and when we determine that it is complete, we will approve your receiving facility for continued septage acceptance and treatment.

We request that your Operating Plan be submitted by September 1, 2005, so we may have time to review and approve it by the October 12, 2005, deadline. Doing this will ensure that you may continue the acceptance of septage at your receiving facility. The DEQ will post the approved operating plans on the DEQ Septage Program website.

CITY OF SALINE POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Name of receiving facility (wastewater treatment plant)

MARK FECHIK ASST. SUPT.

8/29/05

Name of Superintendent/Chief Operator of receiving facility

Date

Check this box if domestic septage is not accepted at your receiving facility (WWTP) and mail back to the address listed below.

1. If you plan to continue receiving septage waste for treatment at your receiving facility you are required to do the following (see Sec. 11715b. of Part 117) before submitting your proposed operating plan to the DEQ for review and approval:

(a) Publish notice of the proposed operating plan in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the receiving facility is located.

(b) If the person maintains a website, post notice of the proposed operating plan on its website.