



VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL

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May 10, 2022

Kiryas Joel Poultry Pre-Treatment System
1 Dinee Road
Monroe, New York 10949

RE: Notice of Violation
Pre- Treatment System
MS4 NYR20A496
Our File #KJ-098

Gentlemen,

On May 9, 2022, it was reported to us by the NYS DEC that you are in violation of an illicit discharge into the Village of Kiryas Joel stormwater system. The Kiryas Joel Poultry plant's equalization tank was overflowing and the overflow reached a Village of Kiryas Joel catch basin that is tied into the Villages stormwater system. This action is an illicit discharge causing concern for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Kiryas Joel. The overflow of your Pre-Treatment facility is a violation of the Village of Kiryas Joel's code – Article III Illicit Discharges.

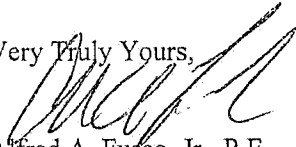
You are here by ordered to abate this situation immediately. You are to monitor the facility continuously to avoid any further discharge. In addition, you are to have a Professional Engineer registered in the State of New York design a level control in the tankage, which will automatically shut down the systems which cause the waste to go into the equalization tank. There shall also be an audible alarm on site to announce the high level in the tank and also in the managers office for speedy relief of the situations. We are requesting an immediate response to our Notice of Violation and a Professional to contact me as soon as possible.

We noted a ring wall to the rear of the tank which is evidence of another tank to be built or to replace the existing one. Plans to be provided for the repair of the existing tankage and or replacement of an additional tankage. You are also to hire an Environmental Company to clean and disinfect your property effected by this overflow and to clean the catch basins and pipes that your discharge entered. As well as downstream pipes facilities, swales etc. to be determined with your Engineer and Professional Environmental Company at the Village of Kiryas Joel's direction. We also need a certification of said cleanup by said Professionals. Section 125-26 of the Village of Kiryas Joel code includes enforcement section B, has penalties of fines of \$350.00 to \$1000.00 for repeated violating as well as imprisonment of 15 days to 6 months for repeated events.

We urge you to respond to this Notice of Violation and to monitor your facility 24/7 from now until we get the situation under control, as outlined above.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,



Alfred A. Fusco, Jr., P.E.
FUSCO ENGINEERING
& LAND SURVEYING, D.P.C.

Cc: Gedayle Szegedin
Zalman Stern
Kiryas Joel Building Department,
Alfred A. Fusco, III
Mr. Goldberger
Meni Bruk
Yoel Mann
Chaim Hersh Oberlander
Howard Protter
Ryan Omara
Natalie Brown NYS DEC
Michael Sterthous
Mike Tremper
Murray Lantner

McTiernan, Edward F.

From: Gedalye Szegedin <gskjkj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Chaim Hersh Oberlander; Meni Bruk
Subject: Fw: Complaint at Kiryas Joel Poultry pre-treatment system (MS4 NYR20A496)

From: Ryan.OMara@dec.ny.gov
Sent: May 11, 2022 8:51 AM
To: kjdpw1@gmail.com
Cc: gszegedin@vokj-ny.org; natalie.browne@dec.ny.gov; aafjr@fuscoengineering.com
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Good Morning,

I am looking for an update and follow-up regarding the Village's findings and proposed course of action on this overflow complaint.

Thank you,

Ryan O'Mara, P.E.
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

From: O'Mara, Ryan D (DEC)
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 11:50 AM
To: kjdpw1@gmail.com
Cc: Gedalye Szegedin - Village of Kiryas Joel (gszegedin@vokj-ny.org) <gszegedin@vokj-ny.org>; Browne, Natalie S (DEC) <natalie.browne@dec.ny.gov>
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Thank you,

Ryan O'Mara, P.E.
Professional Engineer I, Division of Water

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McTiernan, Edward F.

From: Meni Bruk <meni@kjpoultry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Gedalye Szegedin; Chaim Hersh Oberlander
Subject: RE: Complaint at Kiryas Joel Poultry pre-treatment system (MS4 NYR20A496)

Good morning

On Monday 5/2 we had a pipe that was clogged at our waste water treatment system. That caused the water to stop flowing from the eq tank to the daf treatment. When we saw it we stop processing chicken for 2 hours until it was fixed. The eq tank was full and overflow for a few minutes. When the overflow happened most of the water was held by the drains around the tank and some water overflow over the drain for a few minutes. We are in the process of installing a new eq tank that will have more capacity and in case of an emergency it will over flow into the existing tank.

Thank you
Meni Bruk
KJ POULTRY

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From: Yoel Kohn <yoel@kjpoultry.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2022 2:28 PM
To: Meni Bruk
Subject: FW: EQ tank overflow

From: Yoel Kohn <>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:28 AM
To: Lantner.Murray@epa.gov
Cc: Ryan.OMara@dec.ny.gov; natalie.browne@dec.ny.gov; Gedalye Szegedin <gskjkj@gmail.com>
Subject: EQ tank overflow

Hi Good Morning,

Be advised that on the morning of Monday 5/9/2022 an EQ tank overflow occurred,

The cause of that was that on Monday morning when the EQ tank reached the level to start, the pumps started but without any flow to the DAF do to a clogged pipe in the floc tubes, We start working on the problem to clear the blockage in the system. When we notice the EQ tank reached high level. Immediately we stopped the processing at the poultry plant to prevent overflow till we fix the problem. But unfortunately it was a little late and some water from the EQ tank spilled out.

When the overflow occurred we shut off the pump at the poultry plant to stop water flow to the EQ tank.

In the future if such an incident will occurre we will stop the pumps at the poultry earlier before it reaches overflow.

Also we are building now a new EQ tank and we will use the old one for backup in case the tank overflows it will flow to the old tank.

From: Yoel Kohn <yoel@kjpoultry.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2022 2:28 PM
To: Meni Bruk
Subject: FW:
Attachments: Notice of Non Compliance 5-09-2022.docx

From: Yoel Kohn <>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:35 PM
To: Griffin, Anthony <AGriffin@orangecountygov.com>
Subject:

Hi Anthony

be advised that yesterday Monday 5/9/2022 the EQ tank overflowed, at Monday morning when the EQ tank reached the level to start, the pumps get started but without any flow to the DAF do to a clogged pipe in the floc tubes, we stopped the processing at the poultry plant to stop water flow to the EQ tank and prevent overflow while we fix the problem, but unfortunately it was a little late and some water from the EQ tank spilled out.

I will send you a notice by mail



Kiryas Joel Poultry Processing Plant

Department of Compliance

P.O. Box 596

Monroe, NY 10949

Yoel Kohn

Compliance Officer

Notice of Non Compliance

5/09/2022



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Yoel Kohn
Compliance Officer

BY Certified Mail

Orange County Department of Public Works
Route 17M, P.O. Box 637
Goshen, NY 10924-0637
Attn: Anthony Griffin, P.E., Pretreatment Manager

Re: Notice of Noncompliance
Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit No. 006-09

Type of Occurrence (e.g., breakdown of Industrial Waste Pretreatment Equipment; accident caused by human error or negligence; spill, release, bypass or process upset; or other cause, such as act of nature):

Equalization tank overflowing resulting in untreated industrial wastewater being collected and discharged to the V-KJ STP

Cause of noncompliance:

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Description of non-complying discharge:

untreated industrial wastewater

Anticipated time the condition of noncompliance is expected to continue, or if such condition has been corrected, the duration of the period of noncompliance:

Up to 5 minutes

Steps taken by Permittee to reduce and eliminate the non-complying discharge:

we shut off the pump at the poultry plant to stop water flow to the EQ tank.

Steps to be taken by Permittee to prevent recurrence of the condition of non-compliance:

In the future if such an incident will occur we will stop the pumps at the poultry earlier before it reaches overflow. Also, we are building now a new EQ tank and we will use the old one for backup in case the tank overflows it will flow to the old tank.



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Yoel Kohn
Compliance Officer

Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Yoel Kohn, Compliance Office