

Town of Newport

2006 Annual Wastewater System Performance Report

1. General Information
 - a. The Operator in Responsible Charge is Clay Dulaney. He may be reached at (252) 223-4418. Please contact him if you have any questions about this report or need further information.
 - b. Permit Numbers The Town of Newport operates the wastewater treatment system under the following permits:
 - i. NPDES # NC0021555
 - ii. WQ # 0008349
 - c. The Town of Newport has a wastewater collection system that consists of several miles of pipe; nine lift stations; and a wastewater treatment plant. The wastewater treatment plant uses the Oxidation Ditch method of treatment. The treatment plant consistently meets our NPDES permit limits. The biosolids produced by the treatment process are recycled onto farm land as fertilizer under permit number WQ 0008349.
2. Performance
 - a. Summary of the systems performance The Newport wastewater system performed well in the year 2006. We had no violations of our wastewater treatment permit in 2006. We had no reportable wastewater spills in 2006.
 - b. List of permit violations:
 - i. Wastewater Treatment Plant There were several violations of our wastewater treatment plant permit in 2006. They were all related to the construction process of our treatment plant expansion, and were forgiven since various equipment items were out of service during the construction process. Construction of the treatment plant upgrade to the 600,000 gallon per day limit is now complete. We are in the process of permitting the next expansion phase to 750,000 gallons per day. We also had two reporting violations in 2006. One was a typo on the monthly DMR and the other was a DMR that apparently was lost in the mail. Both corrected reports were submitted immediately upon notice of the problem.
 - ii. Sewage Collection System We had one reportable sewer spill in 2006. This was due to a control system failure at a sewer pump station.
 - iii. Biosolids Disposal There was one permit violation in our biosolids disposal program in 2006. Our Contract Laboratory failed to properly analyze the biosolids samples that we sent them. The Town of Newport recycled our biosolids in 2006 by applying them to our permitted farm land .
3. Notification This report has been made available to the citizens of the Town of Newport by the following means and methods:
 - a. Copies of this report are available at Town Hall, and will be posted on the bulletin board.
 - b. This report shall be advertised in the legal section of the Carteret County News Times in May of 2006.
 - c. This report shall be placed on the Town of Newport Web Site.
4. Certification I certify under penalty of law that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that this report has been made available to the users or customers of the Town of Newport and that those users have been notified of its availability.

Clay Dulaney
Operator in Responsible Charge
Public Utilities Director
Town of Newport
Grade IV # 6196

Date