


02/07/2024**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

December 28, 2023

UPPER PROVIDENCE TWP SEW AUTH DELAWARE CNTY
935 N PROVIDENCE RD
MEDIA PA 19063-1403

Dear Permittee:

On July 1, 2023, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued an Available Operator Report (AOR) for completion, and an invoice for payment of the Chapter 302 Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Service Fee under the authority of 25 Pa. Code §302.1202(b) and §302.202(c). The details of this invoice are as follows:

Permittee Name: UPPER PROVIDENCE TWP SEW AUTH DELAWARE CNTY
Facility Name: UPPER PROVIDENCE TWP- SEW SYS
Permit No.: 2398406
Account No.: 744039
Amount Due: \$65
Due Date: August 31, 2023

In addition, in October 2023, DEP issued email notice to systems which had not submitted the AOR nor paid the annual fee and provided an extension to the due date. **As of the date of this letter, the Chapter 302 Operator Certification Service Fee has not been paid.** We remind you that failure to pay the annual fee in full and/or failure to submit the Available Operator Report constitutes violations of 25 Pa. Code §302.202(c) and 302.1202(b), respectively, and subjects the permittee named above to enforcement action under the Water and Wastewater Systems Operators' Certification Act, 63 P.S. § 1014(c). The Act provides for up to \$1,000 per day in civil penalties and up to \$1,000 per day in summary criminal penalties for each violation. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense. Continued failure to submit the fee will require an interest payment when the next annual fee invoice is transmitted. Other actions may be pursued such as revocation of your permit and/or referral to the Office of the Attorney General. You should also be aware that this violation is a matter of public record and may be found on DEP's website at www.dep.pa.gov/DATA AND TOOLS/TOOLS/EFACTS.

Please submit the AOR and provide payment within **15 days** from the date of this letter. Otherwise, DEP may use any, and all, enforcement procedures, penalties and remedies afforded under the Water and Wastewater Systems Operators' Certification Act to compel compliance. Checks should be made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." Please include your permit number with all correspondence. The AOR and payment should be mailed to the following address:

December 28, 2023

ATTN: Chapter 302 Annual Service Fee
PA Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 8467
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions about this notice, you have already submitted the AOR and payment, or would like a re-print of the AOR and Invoice, please contact me at wjkin@pa.gov or 717.705.8024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. King', is written over a horizontal line.

William King
Water Program Specialist
Operator Certification Water and Wastewater