

TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
2008 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ANNUAL REPORT
Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant

This report provides performance information on the Town of Blowing Rock sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant in the year 2008. It is required under the provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1999, House Bill 1160 ratified on July 20, 1999.

COLLECTION SYSTEM

I. General Information

Facility Name: Town of Blowing Rock
Responsible Entity: Town of Blowing Rock
Person in Charge: Johnny K. Lentz, Collection System ORC
Applicable Permits: WQCS00142

II. System Description

The collection system consists of approximately 15.8 miles of gravity sewer lines and 3.4 miles of pressure sewer. There are four lift-stations: Mayview, Chetola, Quail Hollow, and Chestnut Hill which are checked daily.

III. Performance

Three spills that reached surface waters occurred in the collection system during the year. In accordance with State regulations, all were reported to the State of North Carolina, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The table below gives the spill volume and the date it occurred.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Volume (gal)</u>
Manhole 200 feet south of Sunset Drive on Ransom Street	03/04/08	3,975
Manhole 100 feet East of 321 Business on Cornish Road	03/04/08	3,975
Manhole Intersection of Park Avenue and Wallingford Street	07/19/08	800

BLOWING ROCK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

I. General Information

Facility Name: Town of Blowing Rock Wastewater Treatment Plant
Responsible Entity: Town of Blowing Rock
Person in Charge: Thomas McRary, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager
Applicable Permits: NPDES Permit No: **NC0027286**

II. System Description

Wastewater is physically screened through two sets of bar racks and then enters the equalization basin. It is then pumped by three influent pumps to four aeration basins where diffused air is added by five blowers. It then enters two clarifiers where a part of the sludge is returned to the head of the plant. The clear water on top of the clarifiers then enters the chlorine contact chamber where chlorine is fed to kill the bacteria. De-chlorine chemical is then added to take the chlorine out of the water before entering the river.

Solids are wasted to the digester daily. Honeywell Septic Tank Service hauls sludge to Lenoir WWTP for disposal.

III. Performance

Plant Capacity: .800 MGD

Average Daily Flow for 2008

Month	Average Daily	Maximum Flow	Minimum Flow
January	.212	.323	.112
February	.224	.400	.126
March	.304	.915*	.078
April	.207	.411	.118
May	.194	.267	.051
June	.196	.404	.123
July	.286	.526	.199
August	.260	.926*	.092
September	.278	.504	.144
October	.248	.479	.155
November	.215	.395	.139
December	.280	.705	.149

*Flow Violation (.800 MGD Capacity)

The plant treated 86.326 MG of wastewater in 2007. The plant was in violation in January due to excessive rainfall. The flow exceeded .8 MGD on 1 day. No other violations were reported in 2007.

2008 Results For Permit NPDES Parameters

Parameter	Limit	Violations
PH	6-9 Units	0
BOD	30-45 ppm	1
Total Suspended Solids	30-45 ppm	0
Ammonia Nitrogen	No Limit	0
Dissolved Oxygen	>5.0 ppm	0
Fecal Coliform	200-400 ppm	1
Conductivity	No Limit	0
Flow	.8 MGD	2
Chronic Toxicity	Pass/Fail	0
Chlorine	28 ug/l	0
Total Nitrogen	NL	0
Total Phosphorus	NL	0

IV. Notification

This report is available online at the website www.townofblowingrock.com for the Town of Blowing Rock. In addition copies are available for review at the Town Hall Office at 1036 Main Street, Blowing Rock, N.C.

V. 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 named system and that those users have been notified of its availability.

Thomas McRary
 Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager

Date

Johnny Lentz
 Collection System ORC

Date