

City of NAPOLEON, Ohio

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Mr. Jeffrey Bischoff 1226 Detroit Avenue Napoleon, Ohio 43545

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City Engineer Chad Lulfs, P.E. **RE:** Sewer Investigation

Dear Mr. Bischoff,

As you are aware, the City of Napoleon has had problems with the sanitary sewers in the area around your home. In the past year, the City has undertaken many tasks to address these issues. In an effort to keep you informed of our progress, these tasks are outlined below:

- The Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) located at the intersection of Dodd Street & Yeager Street was lowered. This allows for the sewer to overflow to the creek at a lower elevation. This helps to reduce the amount of surcharging in the sewers in your area.
- 2) Dodd and Kenilworth Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) Study
 - a) An I/I study was done in the Dodd and Kenilworth areas. As part of this study, the sewer lines in your area were televised and cleaned. Following is a list of items that directly affected your sewer service:
 - i) The sewers located on Yeager Street downstream of Detroit Avenue were partially plugged with debris. The lines were televised and cleaned. This increased the capacity of the mainline sewers and reduced the amount of surcharging in the sewer lines.
 - ii) The sewer located under the railroad downstream of Detroit Avenue was beginning to collapse. This line was televised and cleaned. Also, the City of Napoleon installed a new liner inside this pipe to correct the failure and to prevent further infiltration into the sewer line. This increased the capacity of the mainline sewers and reduced the amount of surcharging in the sewer lines.
- 3) A new 42" storm sewer was installed on Rye Street, downstream of your property. This project separated a portion of the combined sewers in your area. This helps to reduce the amount of surcharging in the sewers in your area.

The City of Napoleon apologizes for the inconvenience caused to you and appreciates your understanding and patience in this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information or clarification, please contact me at your convenience.

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Respectfully,

Dr. Jon A. Bisher City Manager

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cc: Chad E. Lulfs, P.E., P.S.; City Engineer