



City of Napoleon, Ohio

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Attn: John Glick
604 W. Washington Street
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Re: Illegal Sewer Connections

Dear Mr. Glick,

As part of the Findings and Orders issued to the City of Napoleon by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the City developed a Long-Term Control Plan (L.T.C.P.) to address issues with the public sewer system. The L.T.C.P. outlines projects that need to be done by the City over a twenty (20) year period to remove sewage from the Maumee River and its tributaries. The primary method of accomplishing these requirements is to remove excess storm water from the sewer system.

In the City of Napoleon, it is illegal to have downspouts connected into any public sewer system, including the storm sewer. We recently discovered multiple illegal connections on your property at 604 W. Washington Street.

This letter shall serve as notice that all downspout connections on your property must be disconnected per our requirements within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter. Any connections that remain at that time or any work that is not done in accordance with the City of Napoleon's specifications will be forwarded to the City of Napoleon's Legal Department. Please contact the City of Napoleon's Engineering Department for all appropriate permits and inspections; specifications on how to properly disconnect the downspouts from the public sewer system can also be obtained from the Engineering Department. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Chad E. Luffs, P.E., P.S.
Director of Public Works
City of Napoleon

cc: Joel Mazur, City Manager
Billy Harmon, City Law Director