

**Inspection Summary Report for POMPTON LAKES BORO MUA - Activity Number INV
240001**

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Activity Number: INV 240001

Inspection Type: Special Investigation

Program Interest ID: 30726

Inspection Start Date: 11/21/24

End Date: 11/21/24

Lead Investigator: Roy, Zakqary

Program Interest Name: POMPTON LAKES BORO MUA

Address: 2000 LINCOLN AVE

Pompton Lakes

NJ

07442

County: Passaic - Pompton Lakes
Boro

Block(s) and Lot(s): Block 9509 Lot 8

Comments:

On 11/21/24 I visited Pompton Lakes MUA in response to recent odor complaints from nearby residents. I spoke with and was shown around by Elias Sweeney, the assistant superintendent of the facility.

While at the facility, there were no noticeable odors outside. However, it was raining, which could have mitigated odors if they were present. In one building, where a drum was being run, there was a strong sewage smell, but that odor did not permeate beyond that building, despite the doors being open to avoid Hydrogen Sulfide corrosion. In addition, this drum is only run

during operating hours, and many of the citizen complaints have been outside of operating hours.

Mr. Sweeney is unsure about the origins of the odor, but had workers clean out the lines just in case there had been a blockage of some sort. There is a carbon filtration system on site as well which has not been run in nearly a decade, but Mr. Sweeney is willing to look into running that again as well as potentially installing deodorizers if the issue continues.

Finally, while driving to the facility I noticed a recycling station, on Riverdale Road alongside the railroad. There was a compost odor coming from this facility. During my visit, Mr. Sweeney independently mentioned that this facility frequently has odor issues and could be a potential source of citizen complaints. He also suggested that the rivers being low due to recent drought could have exposed muck which could have caused an odor issue.

Subject Item:

Requirement Description	Compliance Status	Compliance Comments	Grace Days	Non Minor Reason	Requirement Source
					Rules