

July 17, 2025

**Transmitted Electronically**

Ms. Nicole Ward  
Safety Service Director  
City of Galion  
301 Harding Way E.  
Galion, Ohio 44833

**Re: Galion City  
Notice of Violation (NOV)  
NOV  
Drinking Water  
Crawford County  
PWS ID: OH1700211**

**Subject: Partial Resolution of Violation - Sanitary Survey - Facility ID# 1753658,  
Community PWS - Extension Request**

Dear Ms. Ward:

Thank you for your responses to Ohio EPA's June 14, 2024, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter regarding the sanitary survey conducted on May 16, 2024. On June 30, 2025, Ohio EPA received correspondence and photo-documentation from the City of Galion. I have reviewed this documentation and determined that City of Galion has adequately resolved Violation #3 from the Aug. 29, 2023, Limited Scope Site Visit (LSSV) NOV.

On July 8, 2025, Ohio EPA received the City of Galion's extension request for submittal of detail plans for the Amann Raw Water Pump Station as required by Violation #5 from the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV. Ohio EPA approves the extension request.

Violations #2 and #4 from the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV were resolved in the Aug. 7, 2024, and May 29, 2025, Partial Resolution of Violation (PROV) letters. Violations #7, #8, #9, #11, and #14 from the June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV were resolved in the Aug. 7, 2024, Oct. 23, 2024, and Dec. 20, 2024, PROV letters. The City's response and the status of the remaining violations are discussed below.

**Partial Resolution of Violation**

- 1. Ohio EPA Aug. 29, 2023 [2023 LSSV NOV], Citation #3** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1), "The owner and operator shall ensure that all facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment and distribution of water shall be maintained, at a minimum so as to function as intended." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2), "In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the public water system) shall be taken by the owner."

- a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1) for failure to maintain the Dawsett Street Elevated Storage Tank, as described in more detail in the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV.
- b) On Sept. 28, 2023, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We have an inspection firm under contract, and the elevated tank inspections are currently in the scheduling process. The inspections will be scheduled for no later than October 31, 2023. An inspection report will be sent to the City within six weeks of the inspection. This inspection report will be shared with Ohio EPA promptly thereafter. We will then commence necessary repairs to return the elevated tank to its proper operation, pending complexity of the work necessary and availability of labor and materials..."*
- c) Ohio EPA's Oct. 18, 2023, PROV letter established Oct. 31, 2023, as the deadline for completing the tank inspection and Dec. 15, 2023, as the deadline for submitting the report documenting the inspection.
- d) On Dec. 1, 2023, and Dec. 15, 2023, Ohio EPA received a copy of the Midco Diving and Marine Services, Inc. Dawsett Street Elevated Storage Tank inspection report and additional correspondence from the City of Galion. On Jan. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received an updated response from the City of Galion which included the following: *"On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, Midco Diving and Marine Services was contracted to perform an inspection of our Dawsett St. Elevated Storage Tank. They have provided an inspection report that is attached to this message. Recommendations included in their report include ensuring overflow flapper and screen are properly sealed, monitor/repair the noted coating failures, and repairing the daylighting that was noted on the roof of the tank. We propose the following schedule for repairs:*

  - a. *The noted daylighting issue will be repaired within four months of this letter (May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024), pending availability of contractor.*
  - b. *The Overflow Flapper will be repaired within four months of this letter (May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024) – Galion WTP staff will carry out this function.*
  - c. *The interior coating at Dawsett St. Tower will be repaired in conjunction with our tower mixing project which has a deadline of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024."*

- e) Ohio EPA's Jan. 18, 2024, PROV letter established May 12, 2024, as the deadline for completing repairs to the overflow flapper and daylighting issue and Oct. 9, 2024, as the deadline for repairing the coating failures.

- f) On May 6, 2024, and May 10, 2024, the City of Galion submitted an extension request to Ohio EPA proposing that the deadline for repairing the daylighting issue on the Dawsett Street Tower be extended from May 12, 2024, to Aug. 31, 2024. The extension request included the following: *"For the daylighting issue on the Dawsett Ave. Tank- I need to request an extension of repair deadline. Midwest Tank Management is going to be the company that installs our mixers, and they are also repairing the daylighting and coating failures in the tank(s). Our Phase 2 (tank mixing) DFFO's deadline is currently 10/9/24; but they expect to be done with the project at some point before the end of August. I am proposing a new deadline of 8/31/24 for repairing the noted daylighting issue at Dawsett Ave. elevated tank."*
- g) On May 10, 2024, the City of Galion notified Ohio EPA that the repairs to the overflow pipe were complete. During the May 16, 2024, sanitary survey, Ohio EPA representatives noted that the overflow flapper and screen were installed and operating properly.
- h) Ohio EPA's June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV letter established Aug. 31, 2024, as the deadline for addressing the daylighting issue on the Dawsett Street Tower.
- i) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"Midwest Tank management completed the painting and repairs to our Dawsett St. Tower in June 2024. Interior and exterior painting deficiencies have been repaired including the daylighting issue that was noted in the 2023 inspection report. The riser pipe that was noted in the violation still needs further investigation and repairs. We need additional time to complete the investigation and do the repairs. We propose to complete this investigation by Oct. 09, 2024, and complete any associated repairs by July 12, 2025. MTM has provided a report on the repairs that will be included in this correspondence."*
- j) Ohio EPA's Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established Oct. 9, 2024, as the deadline for completing the investigation of the tank riser and July 12, 2025, as the deadline for completing repairs and recoating the tank riser.
- k) On Oct. 3, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We have completed our initial investigation of the riser pipe and pit underneath it, there are problems with water infiltration into the pit and it has caused corrosion of the piping and joints associated with it. We are still committed to resolving these issues no later than July 12, 2025. We will regrade the ground around the tank once the piping repairs have been made to prevent further water infiltration into the pit."*

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- l) On June 30, 2025, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“As of 6/20/25 Dawsett tower repairs to riser and dry well were completed. Bact samples all passed and was filled and back in Service.”* The City’s correspondence included photos of the repaired riser and dry well.
- m) **The City of Galion has adequately addressed Violation #3 from the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV.**

### **SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY**

#### **Outstanding Notice of Significant Deficiency**

- 2. **Ohio EPA 2023 LSSV NOV Citation #1** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1), “The owner and operator shall ensure that all facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment and distribution of water shall be maintained, at a minimum so as to function as intended.” In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2), “In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the public water system) shall be taken by the owner.”
  - a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1) for failure to maintain the clearwell so as to function as intended, as described in more detail in the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV.
  - b) On Sept. 28, 2023, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“We are scheduling a comprehensive clearwell inspection to be performed by November 30, 2023... We will be sent an inspection report within six weeks of the inspection, and the inspection report will be shared with Ohio EPA promptly thereafter... Upon completion of the inspection and receiving the inspection report, we will then consult with our engineering team at GPD to form a list of repairs and maintenance necessary to restore proper operating condition of our clearwell. A schedule for implementation will be created at that time and sent to Ohio EPA.”*
  - c) Ohio EPA’s Oct. 18, 2023, PROV letter established Nov. 30, 2023, as the deadline for completing the comprehensive clearwell inspection and Jan. 12, 2024, as the deadline for submitting the report documenting the inspection.
  - d) On Dec. 1, 2023, and Dec. 15, 2023, Ohio EPA received a copy of the Allied Technical Services, Inc. clearwell inspection report. On Dec. 15, 2023, and Jan. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received additional correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Allied Technical Services was contracted to perform an inspection of our clearwell. Their Report is sent as an attachment in this correspondence.*

*Of note in their report is a light dusting of debris on the clearwell floor, and issues with two of our sluice gates being seized in place.*

*"We will include details for replacement of the sluice gates in our Phase 3 detail plan that is ordered to be submitted by 12/01/2024. While these gates are seized in place, they do not affect our normal operations or the path of water through the clearwell. We will address the debris on the floor of the clearwell when we conduct our next clearwell inspection within the next four years, and it will be vacuumed out along with the inspection work. This has not caused us any issues with bacteria presence or turbidity issues. We will anticipate your review of these suggested improvements."*

- e) Ohio EPA's Jan. 18, 2024, PROV letter established Dec. 1, 2024, as the deadline for submitting detail plans for the replacement of the sluice gates and the south clearwell access hatch. Ohio EPA's Jan. 18, 2024, PROV letter established Dec. 15, 2027, as the deadline for removal of debris from the floor of the clearwell.
- f) During the May 16, 2024, sanitary survey, Ohio EPA representatives noted that water was seeping through the concrete on the south clearwell access hatch.
- g) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"GPD is Currently putting together plans for clearwell improvements including two sluice gates and the south clearwell hatch for replacement. The plans and PTI will be sent to OEPA by 12/01/2024. We are still committed to debris removal no later than Dec. 15, 2027 from the floor of the clearwell."*
- h) On Dec. 10, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We submitted detail plans through our engineering consultant GPD on 11/27/2024. We will await OEPA's review of the plans to determine a deadline for replacement of the sluice gates and south clearwell access hatch. We will remove any debris from the clearwell floor no later than 12/15/2027."*
- i) On Dec. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received detail plans for the proposed new spray aeration system and other improvements including the replacement of the sluice gates and the south clearwell access hatch (Application No. DDAGW-3392). Ohio EPA is working with the city on the submittal of approvable plans for modifications to the clearwell.
- j) **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #1 from the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV. The deadline for removal of debris from the floor of the clearwell is Dec. 15, 2027. Deadlines for replacing the inoperable sluice gates and replacing the south clearwell access hatch will be established upon Ohio EPA review and approval of detail plans.**

## **VIOLATIONS**

### **Outstanding Notice of Violation**

3. **Ohio EPA 2023 LSSV NOV Citation #5** – In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1), “The owner and operator shall ensure that all facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment and distribution of water shall be maintained, at a minimum so as to function as intended.” In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2), “In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the public water system) shall be taken by the owner.”
  - a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1) for failure to maintain the Amann Raw Water Pump Station as described in more detail in the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV.
  - b) On Sept. 28, 2023, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“We propose to have a comprehensive evaluation of the pump station performed by an engineering firm, and correcting the issues addressed in the 8/29/23 violation letter, along with other issues noted in the evaluation. This evaluation will be performed within six months of this letter. A summary of repairs needed, and if necessary, a schedule for design and construction of the repairs will be provided to the Ohio EPA.”*
  - c) On Oct. 17, 2023, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“As this will be a comprehensive evaluation and potentially large list of maintenance/improvements, the City is requesting 3 months after the evaluation to send the Ohio EPA the Evaluation Report – Giving a hard deadline of June 28, 2024, or sooner pending the date of the evaluation.”*
  - d) Ohio EPA’s Oct. 18, 2023, PROV letter established March 28, 2024, as the deadline for completing the comprehensive inspection of the pump station and June 28, 2024, as the deadline for submitting the report documenting the inspection.
  - e) On Dec. 15, 2023, and Jan. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“There is no further progress at the current time, and we are aware of the current March 2024 deadline for performing the evaluation.”*
  - f) During the May 16, 2024, sanitary survey, former Operator Keeler notified Ohio EPA that the comprehensive inspection of the pump station was complete.
  - g) On June 27, 2024, Ohio EPA received the Amman’s pump station inspection report and correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“Attached is a document from Dylan Wyatt from Makeever and Associates documenting their findings at the Amman’s Reservoir pumping facility.”*

*We will be evaluating two proposals from them for rehabilitation of the pump house and look forward to your input and guidance on the matter. One option will be to rebuild the facility with a configuration similar to the current one, and the other option would be to use submersible pumps with a different configuration..."*

- h) On July 1, 2024, Ohio EPA requested via email that the City of Galion provide a schedule for the submittal of detail plans and construction of the pump station.
- i) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We submitted the initial inspection report on June 27, 2024, and are preparing an improvements schedule that will be submitted for your review no later than July 31, 2024."*
- j) On July 30, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"As a follow-up to point number five in the original letter, we are proposing the following schedule for rehabilitation of our Amman's raw water pumping station: The City and Makeever and Associates will prepare plans and PTI to be submitted to Ohio EPA by July 12, 2025. We will anticipate plan review and permit acceptance by January 12, 2026. We will then complete construction of the project by July 12, 2027, pending availability of equipment and lead times."*
- k) Ohio EPA's Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established July 12, 2025, as the deadline for submitting detail plans for rehabilitating the pump station and July 12, 2027, as the deadline for completing construction.
- l) On July 7, 2025, Ohio EPA requested an update from the City on the status of the plan submittal for the Amann Raw Water Pump Station.
- m) On July 8, 2025, Ohio EPA received the City of Galion's extension request via email from Mr. James Warner. The extension request included the following: *"The City of Galion is asking for an extension on submitting the plans for the work at Amann pump station. We just received the contract for OPWC funding and signed yesterday, as funds weren't even available until July 1. This is the schedule as it was submitted with the OPWC application. We're good on the completion schedule, but plans won't be ready until the end of the year."* The extension request included a project schedule indicating a design end date of 12/31/2025, a bid advertisement and award end date of 02/27/2026, and a construction end date of 12/31/2026.
- n) Ohio EPA approves the City's extension request for detail plan submittal for the Amann Raw Water Pump Station. **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #5 from the Aug. 29, 2023, LSSV NOV. However, the corrective action schedule provided is acceptable.**

**The City will submit detail plans to Ohio EPA for rehabilitating the pump station by Dec. 31, 2025. Construction of the project will be complete by July 12, 2027.**

4. **Ohio EPA June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV [2024 Sanitary Survey NOV] Citation #6** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1), "The owner and operator shall ensure that all facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment and distribution of water shall be maintained, at a minimum so as to function as intended." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2), "In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the public water system) shall be taken by the owner."
  - a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1) for failure to maintain High Service Pump #5. High Service Pump #5 is not utilized or maintained due to the capacity of the pump.
  - b) The City of Galion must perform maintenance on the pump and ensure that the pump is operable. In lieu of performing maintenance on the pump, submit plans to Ohio EPA for pump replacement or removal.
  - c) Provide Ohio EPA with a schedule for performing maintenance on the pump and returning the pump to an operable condition. In lieu of performing maintenance on the pump, provide a schedule for removing or replacing the pump.
  - d) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: "*We propose to remove High Service Pump #5 by April 28, 2026. We will submit plans and PTI to OEPA for the pump removal by Dec. 1, 2024.*"
  - e) Ohio EPA's Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established Dec. 1, 2024, as the deadline for submitting plans for pump removal. If approved, the deadline for removing High Service Pump #5 will be April 28, 2026.
  - f) On Dec. 10, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: "*The detail plans submitted on 11/27/2024 included plans for removal of high service pump #5. If permitted, we will remove the pump by 4/28/26.*"
  - g) On Dec. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received detail plans for the proposed new spray aeration system and other improvements including the removal of High Service Pump #5 (Application No. DDAGW-3392). Ohio EPA is working with the City on the submittal of approvable plans.

- h) **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #6 from the June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV. Ohio EPA will review the detail plans for removal of High Service Pump #5. If approved, the City will remove High Service Pump #5 by April 28, 2026.**
- 5. **Ohio EPA 2024 Sanitary Survey NOV Citation #10** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1), "The owner and operator shall ensure that all facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment and distribution of water shall be maintained, at a minimum so as to function as intended." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2), "In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the public water system) shall be taken by the owner."
  - a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(1) for failure to maintain the northwest clearwell access hatch. The northwest clearwell access hatch does not provide a sanitary seal and must be replaced.
  - b) Provide Ohio EPA with a schedule for submitting detail plans for the replacement of the northwest clearwell access hatch. Deadlines for replacing the northwest clearwell access hatch will be established upon Ohio EPA review and approval of detail plans.
  - c) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We propose to submit plans for hatch replacement by Dec. 1, 2024. We will establish a replacement deadline upon OEPA review and approval."*
  - d) Ohio EPA's Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established Dec. 1, 2024, as the deadline for submitting detail plans to Ohio EPA for the replacement of the northwest clearwell access hatch.
  - e) On Dec. 10, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"Replacement of the northwest clearwell hatch was included in the detail plans that were submitted on 11/27/2024. We will await Ohio EPA's review and establishment of replacement deadlines."*
  - f) On Dec. 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received detail plans for the proposed new spray aeration system and other improvements including the replacement of the northwest clearwell access hatch (Application No. DDAGW-3392). Ohio EPA is working with the City on the submittal of approvable plans for modifications to the clearwell.
  - g) **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #10 from the June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV. Deadlines for replacing the northwest clearwell access hatch will be established upon Ohio EPA review and approval of detail plans.**

6. **Ohio EPA 2024 Sanitary Survey NOV Citation #12** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06 (C)(3), "the consumer shall, on any premises on which any containment principle backflow preventer required by rules 3745-95-04 and 3745-95-05 of the Administrative Code are installed, have thorough inspections and operational tests made of the backflow preventers at the time of installation or repair, and as may be reasonably required by the supplier of water or the director, but in all cases at least once every twelve months." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06(C)(2), it shall be the duty of the supplier of water to see that the tests and inspections required under this paragraph are made. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06 (C)(5), "records of such inspections, tests, repairs and overhauls shall be kept by the consumer and made available to the supplier of water." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06(C)(6), "the supplier of water shall maintain a paper or electronic record documenting the survey, investigation and installation of containment principle backflow preventers... documentation of inspections, tests, repairs and overhauls related to the containment principle backflow preventers... required by rules 3745-95-04 and 3745-95-05 of the Administrative Code [shall be maintained by the supplier of water] for a minimum of five years."

- a) The City of Galion is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-95-06 (C)(2) and 3745-95-06(C)(3) for failing to require thorough inspections and operational tests made of containment principle backflow prevention devices at least once every 12 months. City records provided to Ohio EPA on April 26, 2024, indicate that containment principle backflow prevention devices have not been tested at least once every 12 months.
- b) The City of Galion must see that thorough inspections and operational tests are made of containment principle backflow prevention devices at the time of installation or repair and at least once every 12 months.
- c) Provide Ohio EPA with a schedule for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06(C)(2) and 3745-95-06(C)(3).
- d) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *"We propose to return to compliance with OAC 3745-95-06 by Jan. 12, 2026. We will have at least two employees obtain training in Backflow Prevention through the courses offered by OTCO and enforce compliance with City residents and businesses."*
- e) Ohio EPA's Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established Jan. 12, 2026, as the deadline for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06(C)(2) and 3745-95-06(C)(3).

f) **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #12 from the June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV. However, the corrective action schedule provided is acceptable. The deadline for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-06(C)(2) and 3745-95-06(C)(3) is Jan. 12, 2026. Please provide documentation to Ohio EPA when the City resolves the violation.**

7. **Ohio EPA 2024 Sanitary Survey NOV Citation #13** - In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(1), “The supplier of water shall conduct or cause to be conducted periodic on-site investigation of all premises at least every five years to identify changes in water use practices so that new, previously unidentified, or increased hazards to the public water system are identified and mitigated...” In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(2), “In lieu of conducting an on-site investigation at each premises, the supplier of water for all community public water systems may document, in writing, an alternate, on-going, methodology to identify changes in water use practices that may represent a new, previously unidentified, or increased hazard to the public water system. At a minimum, a water use survey questionnaire must be used to document the evaluation of each premises. An on-site investigation is required when a potential new or increased hazard is suspected to confirm the degree of risk and how the hazard will be addressed.”

- a) The City is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(1), for failing to conduct or cause to be conducted periodic on-site investigations of all premises at least every five years, or implementing an alternate methodology pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(2).
- b) The City provided documentation to Ohio EPA on April 26, 2024, indicating that the City does not currently have an alternate on-going methodology to identify changes in water use practices for commercial customers. The City included a direct website link in the consumer confidence report to provide education on backflow prevention and cross-connection control to residential customers.
- c) Provide Ohio EPA with a schedule for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(1) or OAC Rule 3745-95-03 (B)(2).
- d) On July 12, 2024, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the City of Galion which included the following: *“We propose to return to compliance with the five-year investigations for all backflow devices by Jan. 12, 2026. At that point a five-year rotating schedule will be developed to continue compliance with the backflow rules.”*
- e) Ohio EPA’s Aug. 7, 2024, PROV letter established Jan. 12, 2026, as the deadline for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(1) or 3745-95-03(B)(2).

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f) **The City of Galion has not addressed Violation #13 from the June 14, 2024, Sanitary Survey NOV. However, the corrective action schedule provided is acceptable. The deadline for returning to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-95-03(B)(1) or 3745-95-03(B)(2) is Jan. 12, 2026. Please provide documentation to Ohio EPA when the City resolves the violation.**

**Conclusion**

Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly resolved. Failure to comply with Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in an administrative or civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day for each violation. It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay the resolution of violations, the City of Galion shall submit written correspondence describing the steps that will be taken and dates when compliance will be achieved.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at [justin.bowerman@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:justin.bowerman@epa.ohio.gov) or by phone at 419.373.4118.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: City of Galion 06/30/25 email regarding repairs to Dawsett Tower  
City of Galion 07/08/25 email regarding extension request for plan submittal for work at the Amann Pump Station

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**To:** [Bowerman, Justin](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicole Ward](#)  
**Subject:** Dawsett Tower work  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2025 10:56:32 AM

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Justin,

As of 6/20/25 Dawsett tower repairs to riser and dry well were completed. Bac-t samples all passed and was filled and back in Service. See Pics in Attachment.

Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Jim Warner <jimwarner@galion.city>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 8:04 AM  
**To:** Bowerman, Justin  
**Cc:** Nicole Ward  
**Subject:** Amman pump station

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Justin,

There's no way that deadline for plan submission. The City of Galion is asking for an extension on submitting the plans for the work at Amann pump station. We just received the contract for OPWC funding and signed yesterday, as funds weren't even available until July 1. This is the schedule as it was submitted with the OPWC application. We're good on the completion schedule, but plans won't be ready until end of the year.

## Project Schedule

Engineering / Design / RoW Begin Date	1/1/2025	Engineering / Design / RoW End Date	12/31/2025
Bid Advertisement and Award Begin Date	1/1/2026	Bid Advertisement and Award End Date	2/27/2026
Construction Begin Date	3/1/2026	Construction End Date	12/31/2026
NOTE: Construction Begin	<i>Construction cannot begin prior to release of executed Project Agreement.</i>		

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**From:** [Justin.Bowerman@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Justin.Bowerman@epa.ohio.gov) <[Justin.Bowerman@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Justin.Bowerman@epa.ohio.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Dawsett Tower work

Jim,

I received the photos of the repairs to the Dawsett Tower and I will draft a PROV letter.

Please provide an update on the status of the plan submittal for the Amann Raw Water Pump Station (Violation #5 from the Aug. 29, 2023 LSSV NOV).

The City will submit detail plans to Ohio EPA for rehabilitating the pump station by July 12, 2025. Construction of the project will be complete by July 12, 2027.

Thank you!  
Justin Bowerman

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