



## Annual Wastewater Treatment And Sewer Collections Report For Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016

### Collections System Permit # WQCS00107

The staff of the City of Bessemer City Water/Sewer and Public Works Departments is pleased to present to you our Annual Treatment and Collections Report. This report aims to inform readers of the condition and operations of our lift stations and sewer collection system, which serve more than 5,360 people each day. Our goal is to provide citizens with trouble-free service and we continually strive to improve these operations. We are committed to protecting the environment while providing our citizens with the best possible service. Any questions may be directed to a member of the City staff.

Sincerely,

Jamie Ramsey  
Director of Public Works  
City of Bessemer City

### Entity Name:

City of Bessemer City

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### Applicable Permits:

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### Description of Collection and Treatment System:

The City of Bessemer City has over 50 miles of piping in its sewer collection system, ranging in size from 4" to 15", ranging in age from less than 1 year to 86 years. Also included in this system are 9 sewage lift stations of various sizes ranging in age from 10 years to 41 years. The Public Works Department is constantly changing, replacing, and upgrading its sewer collection system, as well as continually working to improve the sewage pumping stations.

Bessemer City's Waste Water Treatment is accomplished by the City of Gastonia at its Crowders Creek Waste Water Treatment Facility NPDES Permit# NC0074268. We are permitted by the City of Gastonia to discharge a total of 1.609 Million gallons per day of wastewater.

### Overall 12 Months Performance:

The overall performance of Bessemer City's collection system has been good over the period.

Monitoring and Reporting Violations: None

(Illegal) Bypass of Treatment Facilities: None

### Sanitary Sewer Overflows:

There were no reportable sanitary sewer overflows this fiscal year.

### Notification:

This report has been added to the City of Bessemer City Website and can be viewed at <http://bessemercity.com/departments/public-works/water-wastewater-division/>. A link to the report will be included in the October, 2016 City of Bessemer City Newsletter. Copies of this report will also be available at the front desk at Bessemer City's City Hall and at the Gaston County Public Library in Bessemer City located at the corner of Maryland Avenue and N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. on August 22, 2016.

### 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.

  
Responsible Person

Date: August 12, 2016

Title: Director of Public Works

Entity: City of Bessemer City