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May 26, 2026

Notice of Violation

Mr. Curtis Shreve
Vice President of EHS & Engineering
Shenandoah Valley Organic
PO Box 189
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

RE: Wastewater Discharge Permit No. H-116
Notice of Violation, April 2026 Violation

Dear Mr. Shreve:

Notice of Violation – April 2026

This letter notifies you that the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Sewer Authority (HRRSA) has reason to believe, based upon certain information (described in more detail below), that Shenandoah Valley Organic (SVO) is in violation of its discharge permit (No. H-116) and/or HRRSA's Operating Rules and Regulations (effective September 1, 2021).

ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2122, subsection 10, HRRSA and the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia have established standards for the use and services of its wastewater collection and treatment system, which standards are contained in HRRSA's Operating Rules and Regulations and the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia Sewer Ordinance (Title 7, Chapter 3).

INFORMATION & OBSERVATIONS

HRRSA staff has reviewed SVO's and HRRSA's wastewater discharge monitoring data for April 2026 and the violations for this period are noted below:

Parameter	Daily Limit / Monthly Avg. Conc. Limit (mg/L)	Result of SVO Sample (mg/L)	Result of HRRSA's Sample (mg/L)	Date Exceeded
BOD5	500	965	702	04/01/2026
BOD5	500	608	301	04/09/2026
BOD5	500	525	552	04/15/2026
BOD5	500	631	<99.38	04/22/2026
BOD5	500	809	629	04/28/2026
BOD5	500	997	327	04/30/2026
TKN	100	125.9	65.9	04/30/2026
BOD5	350	469	-	Monthly Average

HRRSA collected 20 grab samples for pH during April. One grab sample was in violation and was outside the pH range of 5.5 – 9.5 S.U. as required by the permit. A summary of HRRSA's grab sample which was outside the limits is provided below:

SIU Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Time	pH (S.U.)
SVO0429261	04/29/2026	0846	5.4

FUTURE ACTIONS

Please advise us if you dispute the observations recited herein or if there is other information of which HRRSA should be aware **no later than June 12, 2026**.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Thomasson, P.E.
 Executive Director

cc: Samantha Huffman, Shenandoah Valley Organic
 Bobby Newland, Shenandoah Valley Organic
 SVO Pretreatment File