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NYS Department of Labor's Public Employee Safety and Health Bureau Notice of Violation and Order to Comply

On March 9, 2018, in the early afternoon, the City of Watertown received a "Notice of Violation and Order to Comply" from the NYS Department of Labor's Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) Bureau as a result of an investigation following the death of a City employee at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) in November 2017.

During the PESH investigation the City became aware of safety deficiencies and has already been working to address them prior to receiving the formal report citing safety violations. The violations will be addressed in advance of the abatement dates noted in the order to comply.

The City takes these violations very seriously and will be working to rectify these violations and strengthen our safety program, not only at the WWTP, but also City-wide during the coming months.

For further information or questions, contact City Manager's Office at 785-7730.