

# City of Olean Wastewater Treatment Plant

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## Industrial Pretreatment Program Annual Report September, 2025

### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

Chief, Water Compliance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
290 Broadway - 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

To whom it may concern:

The following City of Olean annual pretreatment report is to be submitted subsequent to issuance of the current City of Olean Wastewater Treatment Plant SPDES permit. Under the terms of the current permit, pretreatment reports are to be submitted annually with submission to be on or before September 29<sup>th</sup> of each year. The format used in the past will continue to be used as the City of Olean NYSDEC permit does not require the format described in the NYSDEC Periodic Pretreatment Report-1994. This report is composed of the following parts:

- Updated list of POTW's Significant Industrial Users per 403.12 (i) (1)
- Summary of SIU compliance over the reporting period per 403.12 (i) (2)
- Summary of monitoring and inspection activities in table form per 403.12 (i) (3)
- Summary of changes to IP Program not previously reported per 403.12 (i) (4)
- Summary of various activities per 403.12 (i).
- Relevant information requested by the Control Authority per 403.12 (i) 5

### LIST OF SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS

<b>Eaton</b> 1648 Dugan Road Olean, NY 14760	<b>Elantas</b> 1405 Buffalo Road Olean, NY 14760	<b>Sol Epoxy</b> 211 Franklin Street Olean, NY 14760
<b>Olean General Hospital</b> 505 Main Street Olean, NY 14760	<b>Saint Bonaventure University</b> Saint Bonaventure, NY14778	<b>The Pines Healthcare</b> 2245 West State Street Olean, NY 14760

### LIST OF CATEGORICAL INDUSTRIAL USERS

<b>Cutco Cutlery Corporation</b> 1116 East State Street Olean, NY 14760 40 CFR 433.15	<b>Cutco Cutlery Corporation</b> 322 Houghton Avenue Olean, NY 14760 40 CFR 433.15
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**SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

1. Notices of Violation

SIU	NOV Date	Compliance Date
Cutco Cutlery State St.	None	
Cutco Cutlery Houghton Ave.	None	
Elantas	None	
The Pines Nursing Home	10/21/24	11/5/24
St. Bonaventure University	None	

SIU	NOV Date	Compliance Date
Sol Epoxy Inc.	None	
Olean General Hospital	None	
Eaton	None	

Comments:

The Pines Nursing Home 10/21/24: TSS violation

2. Public notice of significant violators as specified in 40 CFR Part 403.8(f)(2)(vii).

- The Pines Nursing Home: SNC for failure to report violation within 24 hours of becoming aware.

**SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF MONITORING AND INSPECTION ACTIVITIES:**

**Required Events (3 total):** Self-monitoring biannually and City Monitoring annually

SIU	SELF-MONITORING DATES Biannually	CITY ROUTINE MONITORING DATES Annually	NON-ROUTINE MONITORING	ANY SNC	INSPECTION DATES	NON-ROUTINE INSPECTION	STATUS
Eaton- Main Plant	9/10/24 4/1/25	6/24/25	None	N	11/14/24	None	Passed
Eaton- MOV	9/10/24 4/1/25	6/24/25	None	N	11/14/24	None	Passed
Cutco Cutlery-State Street	9/17/24 4/8/25	7/1/25	None	N	11/14/24	None	Passed
Cutco Cutlery-Houghton Ave.	9/17/24 4/8/25	7/1/25	None	N	11/14/24	None	Passed
Elantas	9/10/24 3/25/25	6/17/25	None	N	11/15/24	None	Passed
Olean General Hospital	9/24/24 4/1/25	6/24/25	None	N	6/17/25	None	Passed
Sol Epoxy Inc.	9/10/24 3/25/25	6/17/25	None	N	6/19/25	None	Passed
Pines Nursing & Rehab.	9/17/24 4/15/25	6/19/25	10/28/24	Y	6/10/25	None	Passed
St. Bonaventure University	9/24/24 4/15/25	6/19/25	None	N	6/25/25	None	Passed

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM**

*Any substantial modifications to the pretreatment program as originally approved by USEPA to include, but not be limited to local limitations, special agreements, and staffing and funding updates.*

There were no substantial changes to the pretreatment program as approved by USEPA.

### **SUMMARY OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

In the course of the reporting year August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025, the City has undertaken the following activities:

1. Collected data; evaluated data; responded on the basis of submittals as necessary.
2. Fats, oil and grease abatement program has been approved by the city council and inspection is to be done by IPP admin. and enforcement is done by Codes Dept.
3. Conducted annual inspections of each SIU.
4. Provided guidance on the basis of inquiries from SIU plant managers regarding proposed discharges and process changes.
5. Evaluated significant non-compliance on a floating period of six months per USEPA Pretreatment Bulletin #10.
6. Ensured that industries include the certification statement at 40 C.F.R. 403.6(a)(2)(ii) in periodic monitoring reports as required by 40 C.F.R. 403.12(l).
7. Upon determination that a significant industrial user has exceeded its permitted discharge limit or other permit requirement, the city issues a Notice of Violation (NOV).
  - By issuing a Notice of Violation, the City formally requests an explanation of the noncompliance and the measures that will be taken to eliminate future violations. Repeat sampling and analyses are required as proof that corrective actions have been successful.
  - In the event that corrective actions presented in response to a NOV fail to achieve the objectives stated, the City may then issue an Administrative Order requiring the Significant Industrial User (SIU) to “show cause” why formal enforcement action, including civil suit, fines and/or discontinuation of sewer service should not be taken.
  - The Olean City Code and the Pretreatment Program Enforcement Response Plan document various penalties for a variety of violations. Per Section 27-42 (f) of the City Code, the City may impose a fine. If such fines are to be levied, the fine for Significant Noncompliance is \$1,000 per day, per violation. Additionally, Section 403.8(1)(2)(vii) of the Environmental Protection Agency General Pretreatment Regulations requires the City of Olean to publish, on an annual basis, a list of SIUs that were found to have violations in significant non-compliance.
8. Issued 3 year term IPP permits for all SIUs. All permits are effective June 1, 2024 and expire May 31, 2027.
9. Updated information on dental facilities with regards to dental amalgam recycling.
10. Inspected amalgam separators at all dental facilities in the Olean area.
11. Pretreatment Compliance Inspection was conducted by ERG on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of 2024. I have submitted responses for all areas of concern and potential non-compliance items and am awaiting the response from the Environmental Protection Agency representative.

**RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE CONTROL AUTHORITY**

*Any interference, upset, or permit violations experienced at the POTW directly attributable to industrial users.*

There were no interferences, upsets, or SPDES permit violations directly attributable to industrial users.

*Planned changes in the implementation program.*

There are no planned changes to the pretreatment program.

*Listing of significant industrial users notified of promulgated pretreatment standards or applicable local standards that are on compliance schedules. The listing should include for each facility the final date of compliance.*

There are no significant industrial users on compliance schedules.

Very truly yours,



William Aiello, Mayor  
City of Olean



Daniel R. Weber  
WWTP Senior Operator

DATE OF SUBMITTANCE: 9/8/25

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.