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Field Visit Report

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OHS Case ID: 2889FPMBPGR

Field Visit no: 2889FPMBPGR-2889-FV002

Visit Date: 2026-AUG-18

Field Visit Type: FOLLOW-UP

Workplace Identification:

CITY OF HAMILTON - WATER WORKS

Notice ID: 19eN461556

850 GREENHILL AVENUE, HAMILTON, ON CA L8K 6G4

Telephone:
(905) 546-4925

JHSC Status:
Active

Work Force #:
3

Completed %:

Persons Contacted: see narrative

Visit Purpose: Compliance review of event

Visit Location: 850 Greenhill Ave, pumping plant

Visit Summary: Orders issued

Detailed Narrative:

Event details:

Work refusal

Summary of visit:

Contacted:

- 1) Rebecca Moss - Health, Safety & Wellness Specialist
- 2) Sankash Kharbanda - Supervisor
- 3) Jens Heidecker - Superintendent Waste Water
- 4) Samik Doshi - Certified Worker Rep
- 5) Stephen McBride - Worker Rep
- 6) Valentino DeBellis - Worker
- 7) Aaron Benner - Worker
- 8) Damien Hobson - Maintenance Supervisor

Pictures and video taken.

This was a follow-up visit to the work refusal from the previous day. It was to make a decision if practical in the opening and closing of the butterfly valve at the discharge of pump 2. Decision: "Not likely to endanger".

There were portable fans sitting in water and powered from the wall with extension cords and the plugs or alternate GFCI device was not being used. Order issued. The fans were unplugged this date until GFCI protection could be implemented.

The pressure restriction valve #2 is in dis-repair. Order issued.

There was a report from 2016 about the Greenhill facility that was relevant to the work refusal. The employer is reminded of the responsibility to share such reports with the JHSC.

Recipient	Inspector Data	Worker Representative
Name <u>Sankash Kharbanda</u>	PETER COUTLEE O.H.S.A. & B.O.S.T.A. INSPECTOR PROVINCIAL OFFENCES OFFICER	Name _____
Title <u>Process Supervisor</u>	119 King St W, 14th Fl., Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y7 MOLHSHAMILTONEAST@ontario.ca Tel: (905) 912-1244 Fax: (905) 577-1324	Title _____
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature _____

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To:
CITY OF HAMILTON

Org/Ind Role:
Primary Employer

Mailing Address:

71 MAIN STREET WEST, HAMILTON, ON, CA L8P 4Y5

Order(s) /Requirement(s) Description:

You are required to comply with the order(s) /requirement(s) by the Comply by dates listed below.

No	Type Code	ActReg	Year	Sec.	Sub Sec.	Clause	Text of Order/Requirement	Comply by Date
1	Time	OHS	1990	25	2	h	The employer shall take every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of a worker by ensuring that a fan used with an extension cord with water on the floor is GFCI protected. There was no GFCI protection with a fan running by extension cord in a pool of water. They were removed from service.	2026-AUG-18
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2	Time	OHS	1990	25	1	b	The employer shall ensure that the equipment pump 2 discharge PRV 02 at the Greenhill pumpstation that is provided by the employer is maintained in good condition. The PRV valve is not functioning.	2026-SEP-18
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Recipient

Name

Sankash Kharbanda
Process Supervisor

Title

Inspector Data

PETER COUTLEE

O.H.S.A. & B.O.S.T.A. INSPECTOR

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Worker Representative

Name

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Sankash

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Take Notice

Compliance Order(s) were served under the authority of the Occupational Health and Safety Act or Regulations made there under. A notice of compliance shall be submitted to the ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development within three days after the person believes that compliance with the Compliance Order(s) has been achieved. This form can be used as a cover page to respond to demand(s).

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1	Time	OHSA	1990	25	2	h		☐ Agree ☐ Disagree	2026-AUG-18
								(Signature)	
2	Time	OHSA	1990	25	1	b		☐ Agree ☐ Disagree	2026-SEP-18
								(Signature)	

Form completed by _____

Title _____

For / on behalf of _____

Signature _____

Joint Health and Safety Committee Member representing workers or
worker Representative agrees or disagrees that compliance has
been achieved with all of the Order(s) as indicated above

Name _____

Signature _____

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