Abbott Wastewater Pretreatment Program

GOAL: Operate Abbott’s wastewater system in accordance with permit requirements.

Malfunction/Deviation Occurs when operations are not in compliance with permit conditions.

- Indicates the number of times the University has notified the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District (UCSD) that a permit condition has been violated.
- Most violations are due to excess pollutant discharges due to operator error or equipment failure.
- A low number of notifications indicate Abbott’s wastewater facilities are being optimally operated.
- No permit violation notices (VN) have been issued during these time periods.
- The University of Illinois Abbott Power Plant Discharge Permit, first issued in 1999, and updated in 2004, 2009, and 2015, has driven process and management improvements over time.