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## DEP recognizes PVSC for compliance record

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission has been recognized for its compliance record.

Throughout 2015, the facility repeatedly met daily, weekly and monthly Clean Water compliance marks and, consequently, operated its plant without a single violation of its New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection-issued effluent permit.

This achievement earned PVSC a Peak Performance Gold Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). It is the 11th time since 2000 that the PVSC earned a Gold Award or better from NACWA.

"This is a remarkable accomplishment when you consider that PVSC's effluent permit contains 7,683 compliance points," said PVSC Executive Director Greg Tramontozzi.

"Due to the hard work and dedication of PVSC's entire staff, we achieved a perfect compliance record for monitoring, reporting, concentration and mass-loading limitations. This is an achievement the agency the agency is justified in being proud of, especially since it was achieved while we were still continuing to repair equipment and electrical systems which were badly damaged by Superstorm Sandy."

The PVSC previously received the Gold Award in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2015. It received Platinum Awards (perfect compliance for 5 years) two times (in 2004 and 2010). It also received NACWA Silver Awards (no more than five violations in a given year) three times (in 2005, 2011 and 2014).

- Kevin Canessa Jr.