



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

October 19, 2011

**Re:** Adams County  
West Union High School WWTP  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPT00043  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Rodney Wallace  
West Union High School  
141 Lloyd Road  
West Union, Ohio 45693

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On August 23, 2011, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the West Union High School WWTP. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the treatment plant was meeting the terms and conditions set forth in its NPDES permit.

1. PART III. 3.A. of the Permit states, All wastewater treatment works shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following: At all times, the permittee shall maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee necessary to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit.

**The treatment plant is experiencing high flows. These flows are creating inefficiencies at the plant. The high flows have been caused by additional flows being added to the plant from the newly constructed school.**

**Please submit to me a status report outlining what the current situation is regarding connecting to the Village of West Union.**

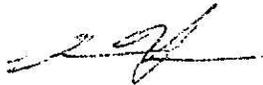
**Connecting to the Village is of the utmost concern to Ohio EPA. The project must be completed immediately.**

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Within 21 days from receipt of this letter submit a letter to this office outlining the items mentioned above.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Wolfe', written over a horizontal line.

Aaron Wolfe  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPT00043	OH0120723	August 23, 2011	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
West Union High School 141 Lloyd Road West Union, Ohio 45693	1:00 p.m.	August 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:00 p.m.	July 31, 2011

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Roger Mitchell	(937) 549-3031
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Rodney Wallace	(937) 544-5586

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N/A</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>U</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>    </u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

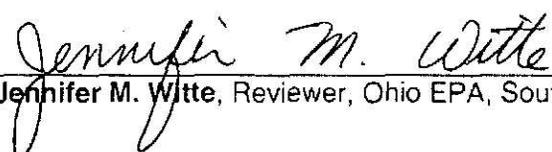
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

  
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Aaron Wolfe, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

  
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Jennifer M. Witte, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/24/11  
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Date