



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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October 14, 2009

**Re: Athens County  
Federal Hocking Middle Sr. High School  
SNC Notice of Violation  
Permit OPT00047\*CD  
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mr. Jim Patsey, Superintendent  
Federal Hocking School District  
8461 State Route 144  
Stewart, Ohio 45778

Dear Mr. Patsey:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Type*	Units	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
<b>January 2009</b>						
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	mg/l	3	8.67	1/1/2009
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia	7D Conc	mg/l	4.5	8.67	1/1/2009
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Qty	Kg/day	0.102	0.116	1/1/2009
<b>February 2009</b>						
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	mg/l	3	24	2/1/2009
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia	7D Conc	mg/l	4.5	24	2/8/2009
<b>May 2009</b>						
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/l	0.019	0.14	5/20/2009
<b>June 2009</b>						
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/l	0.019	0.07	6/5/2009
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/l	0.019	0.05	6/26/2009

- \*NOTES:** 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value  
1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value  
7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value  
30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value  
7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value  
30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value

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 the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Failure to report violations of the effluent limitations is also a violation of your NPDES permit. Please review Part 3 of the NPDES permit for reporting requirements.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification, as to the reasons for the above-referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abbot Stevenson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Abbot Stevenson  
Environmental Engineer  
Permits and Enforcement Section  
Division of Surface Water

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c: Dr. George Wood, Principal