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**Re: Belmont County
Flushing WWTP
NPDES Permit #0PB00013*DD
Self-monitoring Report Violations
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mayor Barbara Bashline
Village of Flushing
P.O. Box 66
Flushing, Ohio 43977

Dear Mayor Bashline:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through December 2007 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 | Date |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|------------|
| May 2007 | | | | | | |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5/15/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5/16/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5/17/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5/22/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5/23/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6. | 5/24/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 5.2 | 5/25/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5/29/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5/30/2007 |
| 001 | pH | 1D Conc | S.U. | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5/31/2007 |
| December 2007 | | | | | | |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/24/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/25/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/26/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/27/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0.4 | 12/28/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/29/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/30/2007 |
| 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | mg/L | 5.0 | 0 | 12/31/2007 |

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.

We have received your report addressing the reasons for the pH violations listed above and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. However, we have not received an explanation of the Dissolved Oxygen violations.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced Dissolved Oxygen 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 you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284 at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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

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c: Jeff Vaughn, Vaughn, Coast and Vaughn