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Re: Belmont County
American Energy Corp., Century Mine
Notice of Violation
0IL00091*GD
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Farley Wood
American Energy Corp., Century Mine
43521 Mayhugh Hill Road
Beallsville, Ohio 43716

Dear Mr. Wood:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through June 2010 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 |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|
| February 2010 | | | | | | |
| 015 | Manganese, Total | 30D Conc | mg/L | 2000 | 2002. | 2/1/2010 |
| May 2010 | | | | | | |
| 017 | Nitrogen, Ammonia | 30D Conc | mg/L | 1.0 | 2. | 5/1/2010 |
| 017 | Nitrogen, Ammonia | 1D Conc | mg/L | 1.5 | 2.6 | 5/19/2010 |
| June 2010 | | | | | | |
| 017 | Nitrogen, Ammonia | 30D Conc | mg/L | 1.0 | 4.9045 | 6/1/2010 |
| 017 | Fecal Coliform | 30D Conc | #/100 mL | 1000 | 6600. | 6/1/2010 |
| 017 | Nitrogen, Ammonia | 1D Conc | mg/L | 1.5 | 9. | 6/2/2010 |
| 017 | Fecal Coliform | 1D Conc | #/100 mL | 2000 | 6600. | 6/28/2010 |

- NOTES:** 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value
 1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value
 7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value
 7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value
 30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration 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 reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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

Sincerely,



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

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c: Fred Blumling, American Energy Corp.