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Re: Muskingum County
Philo Middle School
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPT00044*BD
NPDES Permit No. OH0124753
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Robert Walden, Assistant Supt.
Franklin Local School District
Philo Middle School
225 Market Street
Philo, Ohio 43771

Dear Mr. Walden:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of February 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:

Permit No.	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	8.905	02/01/07
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.11	.28761	02/01/07
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	12.	02/08/07
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.16	.3962	02/08/07
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	5.81	02/22/07
OPT00044*BD	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.16	.17903	02/22/07

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.

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.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes

or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Foster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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