



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Notice of Violation
Putnam County
Ottoville WWTP
NPDES Permit

September 9, 2010

Mr. Steve Wittler
Utilities Department
P. O. Box 488
Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Mr. Wittler:

On August 26, 2010, Mr. Andy Gall and I conducted an inspection at the Village of Ottoville wastewater treatment facilities. You were present and provided information concerning the operation and maintenance of the treatment facilities.

At the time of inspection, all treatment units were in operation and the discharge observed into the unnamed tributary of the Little Auglaize River was clear with no noticeable odor. The need for a sign at the discharge was discussed during the inspection. The requirements for the sign can be found in Part II item V of the NPDES Permit.

A review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for May 2010 to August 2010 shows that there have been several permit limit violations. I have enclosed the violations for your review. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in August 2010, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limit contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC is attached on a separate sheet. Please note that failure to comply with the NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action by our agency. Steps must be taken to achieve consistent compliance with the final effluent limits in the permit. It was noted in your letter dated July 01, 2010, that the Village is going to work on developing a plan to correct the inflow and infiltration (I&I) issues. Please keep this office informed on the progress of the I&I plan and the measures that will be taken to bring the facility back into compliance with the conditions of the NPDES permit.

If there are any questions please contact me at (419) 373-3053. Please direct any sludge specific questions to Mr. Andrew Gall at (419) 373-3003.

Sincerely, --

Ryan Gierhart
Division of Surface Water

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Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00002*ID	May 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	23.13	23.6695	5/8/2010
2PA00002*ID	May 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	19.27	22.0419	5/8/2010
2PA00002*ID	June 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	11.2222	6/1/2010
2PA00002*ID	July 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	10.8888	7/1/2010

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Mar-10 Aug-10

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)
Putnam	2PA00002	Ottoville WWTP		1	80082	CBOD 5 day	27.8	0	5