



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation  
Auglaize County  
St. Marys WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00026  
NPDES Permit No. OH0021415

September 27, 2011

Mr. Dave Sprague  
WWTP & WTP Superintendent  
City of St. Marys  
101 East Spring Street  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Sprague:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is attached on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced violation, 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.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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 or U. S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614)644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 - 3022.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.  
District Engineer/Section Manager  
Division of Surface Water

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Violation for St. Marys WWT P - April - June 2011

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00026*QD	May 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	409	603.688	5/22/2011