



Environmental  
Protection Agency

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

Re: Fulton County  
Wauseon WRP  
NPDES Permit

October 13, 2011

Mr. Dave Pike  
City of Wauseon  
230 Clinton Street  
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Mr. Pike:

On October 5, 2011, Mr. Tim Fulks and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the City of Wauseon's wastewater treatment plant. At the time of inspection, all required treatment processes and associated equipment were in operation and the discharge to Turkeyfoot Creek was clear, colorless, and had no noticeable odor. The treatment plant and the surrounding grounds were well maintained.

During the inspection several dead minnows were observed at the outfall. It was noted that daily water quality tests were normal. A large school of minnows was observed swimming downstream of the discharge and did not appear to be affected. The dead fish may have resulted from several of the minnows trying to swim up into the outfall. Please monitor the outfall and notify the Ohio EPA if an increased number of dead minnows are observed.

If there are any questions please contact me at (419) 373-3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart  
Division of Surface Water

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