Ohio | Environmental Protection Agency

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Re: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Lincolnview Local Schools
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2GS00005
NPDES Permit No. OHS000003

September 23, 2011

Mr. Doug Fries, Superintendent
Lincolnview Local Schools
15945 Middle Point Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Fries:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2011 for Lincolnview Local Schools. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing 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.

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.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

pc w/Enclosure: Mr. Jeff Krugh
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Violations for Lincolnview Schools - April - June 2011

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2GS00005*CG	June 2011	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	6/1/2011
2GS00005*CG	June 2011	003	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	1.1	6/1/2011