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Re: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Van Wert WTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IZ00131
NPDES Permit No. OH0135569

September 23, 2011

Mr. Donald Lippi
WTP Superintendent
City of Van Wert
515 East Main Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Lippi:

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.

We have received your May 10, 2011, email regarding this violation and require no further information at this time.

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 there are any questions, feel free to contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

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Violation for Vanlear WTP - April - June 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IZ00131*BD	April 2011	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45.0	48.	4/28/2011