



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
G.A. Wintzer & Son Company
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IK00002
NPDES Permit No. OH0002593

September 23, 2011

Mr. Carl C. Wintzer, Vice President
G.A. Wintzer & Son Company
P. O. Box 406
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Wintzer:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of April through June 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months ending in June 2011, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with two effluent limitations contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instances of SNC are attached on a separate sheet.

We have received your responses dated May 11, 2011, and June 9, 2011, for the referenced violations 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.

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

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Violations for G. H. Metzger's Sen Company - April - June 2011

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IK00002*FD	April 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	30.0	36.	4/5/2011
2IK00002*FD	April 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	400	3300.	4/20/2011
2IK00002*FD	May 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	30.0	44.	5/23/2011
2IK00002*FD	May 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	15.0	15.8538	5/1/2011



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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Jan-11 Jun-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Auglaize	21K00002	G.A. Wintzer & Son Company		1	00530	Total Suspended Solids	46.7	2	3
Auglaize	21K00002	G.A. Wintzer & Son Company		1	31616	Fecal Coliform	1150	2	3

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**-- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.

