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Re: Notice of Violation – NPDES Permit Schedule of Compliance Deadlines

Part I, C of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is a Schedule of Compliance that requires two submittals in the process of updating your existing Manure Management Plan (MMP).

To date, Ohio EPA has not received a response to either of the two Schedule of Compliance steps. For the specific requirements, please see page 11 of your permit. Please note that failure to meet Schedule of Compliance deadlines is a violation of your NPDES permit and is subject to enforcement.

Please submit the two required documents within **30 days** to my attention at: Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

The intent of this permit requirement is for you to review your current Manure Management Plan and the conditions of the NPDES permit to make sure that the two are consistent. Where there are differences, the more stringent requirement should be followed. Areas to closely review include land application requirements and inspection/monitoring requirements. It is acceptable to place the plan updates in an attachment to your existing MMP.

The first requirement in the Schedule of Compliance is to submit an updated MMP to the Ohio EPA, Central Office, Division of Surface Water. The plan will be reviewed and made available for the public to view. You will be notified if the plan fulfills the minimum requirements of the permit or if any modifications are needed.

The second requirement in the Schedule of Compliance is to implement the final version of the updated MMP.



Please submit a response to the requirements as soon as practical (within 30 days) so that your plan can be reviewed and ready for implementation as soon as possible. We are available for further clarification and can provide you with examples if necessary. Please note that the deadlines for both requirements of the Schedule of Compliance have passed. Ignoring the requirements of the Schedule of Compliance may result in escalated enforcement action from this Agency.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me at 614-728-2397 or jon.bernstein@epa.state.oh.us or Rick Wilson at 614-644-2032 or rick.wilson@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Jon Bernstein
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