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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Paul Vissers and Corinne Joosen  
Vissers Dairy, LLC  
09711 Breininger Road  
Mark Center, OH 43536

**Re: Notice of Violation, Failure to Submit Discharge Monitoring Reports**

Dear Paul and Corinne,

Ohio EPA has not received Discharge Monitoring Reports for the following months:

1. May, 2010
2. November, 2010
3. May, 2011

Your Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requires collection of water quality samples during the months of **May** and **November**. The results from these samples are due no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> for the month of May and December 15<sup>th</sup> for the month of November. Ohio EPA recommends that you have the sampling containers available and review your permit requirements in Part I, B for specific details on sampling location and parameters to be analyzed. Failure to submit sampling data in accordance with your permit is a violation of the permit.

Please note that this is the third Notice of Violation you have received in regards to the lack of submission of results of water quality samples collected from Vissers Dairy to Ohio EPA. If you continue to fail to submit the results of water quality samples required by your NPDES permit then it will be recommended that enforcement action be initiated against your dairy.

Please submit hard copies of the results of water quality samples collected in May, 2010, November, 2010, and May, 2011 within **14 days** of receipt of this letter. Also, please submit the results of the May, 2011 water quality sample through the e-DMR electronic reporting system.

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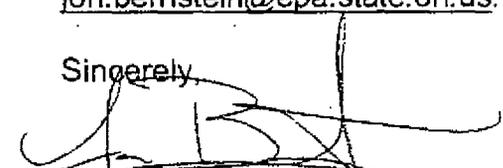
The hard copies of the water quality sample results can be submitted to the following address:

Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water  
Attn: Jon Bernstein  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

You may also scan the reports and e-mail them to me if you would like.

If you have any questions regarding sample collection or submitting the sample results to Ohio EPA, please contact me at 614-728-2397 or at [jon.bernstein@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:jon.bernstein@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Jon Bernstein  
PTI, Compliance Assistance & CAFO Unit  
Division of Surface Water

cc: Kevin Elder, ODA-LEPP