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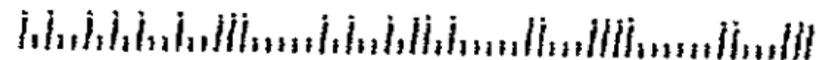


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July 11, 2007

Darke County Commissioners
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CERTIFIED LETTER

**Re: MRDD/Ditch Maintenance WWTP, Darke County
Self-Monitoring Report NOV – December 2006 through May 2007
NPDES Permit No. 1PZ00111*AD/OH0133825**

Dear Commissioners:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of December 2006 through May 2007 for the above-referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and deficiencies were as follows:

Final Effluent Violations for Outfall 001					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
December 2006	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	29.	12/1/2006
December 2006	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	29.	12/1/2006
December 2006	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.5	6.8	12/1/2006
December 2006	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.75	6.8	12/1/2006
January 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	62.	1/1/2007
January 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.54913	1/1/2007
January 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.5	3.5	1/1/2007
January 2007	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	57.	1/1/2007
January 2007	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.38	.50484	1/1/2007
February 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	114.	2/1/2007
February 2007	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	114.	2/15/2007
February 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	1.00969	2/1/2007
February 2007	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	1.00969	2/15/2007
February 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.5	22.	2/1/2007
February 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.75	22.	2/15/2007
February 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.09	.19485	2/1/2007
February 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.14	.19485	2/15/2007
February 2007	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	34.	2/1/2007
February 2007	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	34.	2/15/2007
March 2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	3/29/2007
March 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	30.	3/1/2007
March 2007	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	30.	3/22/2007
March 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.5	5.9	3/1/2007



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March 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.75	5.9	3/22/2007
March 2007	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	18.	3/1/2007
March 2007	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	18.	3/22/2007
April 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	56.	4/1/2007
April 2007	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	56.	4/8/2007
April 2007	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.49599	4/1/2007
April 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.5	5.5	4/1/2007
April 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.75	5.5	4/8/2007
April 2007	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	31.	4/1/2007
April 2007	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	31.	4/8/2007
May 2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.5	5/1/2007
May 2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.5	5/14/2007
May 2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.	5/21/2007
May 2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.5	5/29/2007
May 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	4.7	5/1/2007
May 2007	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	4.7	5/1/2007

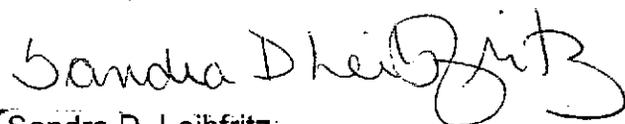
Frequency Violations for Outfall 001					
Reporting Period	Violation Date	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
May 2007	5/22/2007	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
May 2007	5/15/2007	Chlorine, Total Residual	1/2Weeks	1	0
May 2007	5/22/2007	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reason for 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.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6104.

Respectfully,



Sandra D. Leibfritz
Division of Surface Water

cc: Darke County Health Department
Steve Crawford, Operator