

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Logium US Inc.  
10743 Brower Rd.  
North Bend, Oh 45052

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 1024 8663

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X

Jan Cooper

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

7-17-09

 D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

 Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

 Yes

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First-Class Mail  
Postage & Fees Paid  
USPS  
Permit No. G-10

• Sender: Please print your name, address, and ZIP+4 in this box •

Ohio EPA-SWDO  
Marianne Piekutowski  
401 E. 5th St  
Dayton Oh 45402



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**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage *is* Included)

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**OFFICIAL USE**

Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$

Mailed  
Postmark  
Here  
Main P.

Sent To Agrium US Inc

Street, Apt. No.,  
or PO Box No.

City, State, ZIP+4 North Bend OH

See Reverse for Instructions

### Certified Mail Provides:

- A mailing label
- A unique identifier for your mailpiece
- A record of delivery kept by the Postal Service for two years

PS Form 3811, June 2002 (Reverse)

### Important Reminders:

- Certified Mail may ONLY be combined with First-Class Mail® or Priority Mail®.
- Certified Mail is *not* available for any class of international mail.
- NO INSURANCE COVERAGE IS PROVIDED with Certified Mail. For valuables, please consider Insured or Registered Mail.
- For an additional fee, a *Return Receipt* may be requested to provide proof of delivery. To obtain Return Receipt service, please complete and attach a Return Receipt (PS Form 3811) to the article and add applicable postage to cover the fee. Endorse mailpiece "Return Receipt Requested". To receive a fee waiver for a duplicate return receipt, a USPS® postmark on your Certified Mail receipt is required.
- For an additional fee, delivery may be restricted to the addressee or addressee's authorized agent. Advise the clerk or mark the mailpiece with the endorsement "*Restricted Delivery*".
- If a postmark on the Certified Mail receipt is desired, please present the article at the post office for postmarking. If a postmark on the Certified Mail receipt is not needed, detach and affix label with postage and mail.

**IMPORTANT: Save this receipt and present it when making an inquiry. Internet access to delivery information is not available on mail addressed to APOs and FPOs.**



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July 16, 2009

Mr. Ron Garcia  
Agrium US, Inc.  
10743 Brower Road  
North Bend, Ohio 45052

**Re: Hamilton County – Agrium US, Inc. – OH0009571;1IE00009\*GD – NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This office has received the non-compliance notifications for the above referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance and/or deficiencies were as follows:

**EFFLUENT LIMIT VIOLATIONS**

Station No. 1IE00009002

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Permit Limit</i>
Fecal Coliform	31616	10/01/08	1,100	#/100mL	400/100mL
Fecal Coliform	31616	06/2009	298.461	#/100mL	200/100mL
Fecal Coliform	31616	06/11/09	2,400	#/100mL	400/100mL
Fecal Coliform	31616	06/22/09	600	#/100mL	400/100mL
Fecal Coliform	31616	06/24/09	6,400	#/100mL	400/100mL
Fecal Coliform	31616	06/26/09	3,800	#/100mL	400/100mL

In addition, on June 16, 2009, notification was received of a release of approximately 500 gallons of 32% UAN at the facility. On June 29, 2009, I made a site visit to discuss the fecal coliform violations and release of the UAN. There was a leak in a weld of the pipeline



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used to transfer the UAN from the barges to the facility. On the day of my site visit, there was dead vegetation where the UAN leaked. It does not appear that any material made it to the Ohio River. The facility has removed the leaking weld, and will be testing the other welds to prevent this from recurring.

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

This office has received written notification as the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations.

If you would have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 937.285.6108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marianne Piekutowski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marianne Piekutowski  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Surface Water

Cc: Chuck Jessell, Agrium US, Inc.