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June 5, 2009

Ms. Amy Ammon, General Manager  
Biederman Educational Centers. Inc.  
P.O. Box 488020  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Re: Hamilton County, Biederman Educational Center, Notice of Violation

Dear Ms. Ammon:

The Ohio EPA has completed a compliance evaluation of the Monthly Operating Reports covering the months of February 2009 through April 2009 for the Biederman Educational Center. The evaluation indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0112461; OEPA Permit # 1PZ00051\*BD). The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

| Effluent Limit Violations |           |              |       |                |                |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Reporting Period          | Parameter | Limit Type   | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |  |
| March 2009                | TSS       | Daily Conc   | 18    | 40             | 3/1/2009       |  |
| March 2009                | TSS       | Monthly Conc | 12    | 40             | 3/1/2009       |  |
| March 2009                | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 4.5   | 18             | 3/1/2009       |  |
| March 2009                | Ammonia   | Monthly Conc | 3.0   | 18             | 3/1/2009       |  |
| March 2009                | Ammonia   | Monthly Qty  | 0.02  | 0.03           | 3/1/2009       |  |

| Frequency / Monitoring Violations |             |                  |          |          |                |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| Reporting Period                  | Parameter   | Sample Frequency | Expected | Reported | Violation Date |  |
| February 2009                     | Temperature | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/1/2009       |  |
| February 2009                     | Temperature | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/8/2009       |  |
| February 2009                     | Temperature | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/15/2009      |  |
| February 2009                     | Temperature | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/22/2009      |  |
| February 2009                     | Color       | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/8/2009       |  |
| February 2009                     | Color       | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/22/2009      |  |
| February 2009                     | Odor        | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/08/2009      |  |
| February 2009                     | Odor        | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/22/2009      |  |
| February 2009                     | Turbidity   | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/8/2009       |  |
| February 2009                     | Turbidity   | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 2/22/2009      |  |

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| Frequency/Monitoring Violations (cont.) |      |             |                  |          |          |                |
|---|------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Reporting Period                        |      | Parameter   | Sample Frequency | Expected | Reported | Violation Date |
| April                                   | 2009 | Temperature | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 4/22/2009      |
| April                                   | 2009 | Color       | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 4/22/2009      |
| April                                   | 2009 | Odor        | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 4/22/2009      |
| April                                   | 2009 | Turbidity   | 1/Week           | 1        | 0        | 4/22/2009      |

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations, 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 the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent further violations. The Ohio EPA has received a response for the violations which occurred in February of 2009. Your response to the balance of the violations listed above should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of said actions. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6107 or via email at: [Robert.Ostendorf@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:Robert.Ostendorf@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Bob Ostendorf Jr.  
Division of Surface Water  
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cc: Mr. John Beckman, Beckman Environmental



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| Effluent Violations |           |              |       |                |                |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Reporting Period    | Parameter | Limit, Type  | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
| June 2009           | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 1.5   | 4.5            | 6/1/2009       |
| June 2009           | Ammonia   | Monthly Conc | 1.0   | 19             | 6/1/2009       |
| June 2009           | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 1.5   | 15             | 6/2/2009       |
| June 2009           | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 1.5   | 23             | 6/3/2009       |
| June 2009           | pH        | Daily Conc   | 6.5   | 6.4            | 6/3/2009       |
| June 2009           | Chlorine  | Daily Conc   | 0.019 | 0.06           | 6/17/2009      |
| June 2009           | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 1.5   | 36             | 6/18/2009      |
| August 2009         | Ammonia   | Daily Conc   | 1.5   | 7.6            | 8/1/2009       |
| August 2009         | Ammonia   | Monthly Conc | 1.0   | 7.6            | 8/1/2009       |
| August 2009         | Ammonia   | Daily Qty    | 0.01  | 0.02           | 8/1/2009       |
| August 2009         | Ammonia   | Monthly Qty  | 0.01  | 0.02           | 8/1/2009       |

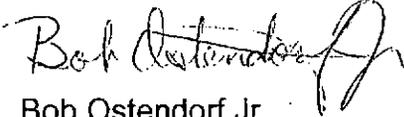
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