



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

March 4, 2010

Mr. Tommy Sedler  
Home City Ice  
5709 Harrison Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Re: Hamilton County, Home City Ice, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Sedler:

We have reviewed your Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) covering the months of September 2009 through January 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0133795; OEPA Permit # 1PX00035\*BD). The specific instances of noncompliance and deficiencies were as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations for September 2009 through January 2010					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
December 2009	TSS	Monthly	kg/day	0.091	0.098
December 2009	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	3.0	8.2
December 2009	Ammonia	Weekly	mg/l	4.5	8.2
December 2009	Ammonia	Monthly	kg/day	0.023	0.073
December 2009	Ammonia	Weekly	kg/day	0.034	0.073

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations 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 reasons for the above referenced 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. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification." NPDES Permit violations may also be reported in accordance to the new Ohio EPA reporting requirements. These reporting requirements are addressed at the following Ohio EPA website: [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/24-hour\\_Report\\_FactSheet.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/24-hour_Report_FactSheet.pdf).

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Sarle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ned Sarle  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

ec: Bob Gomez, Winelco, Inc.