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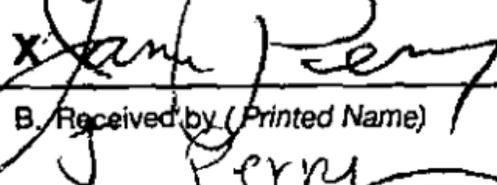
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 5651 KELLOGG AVENUE
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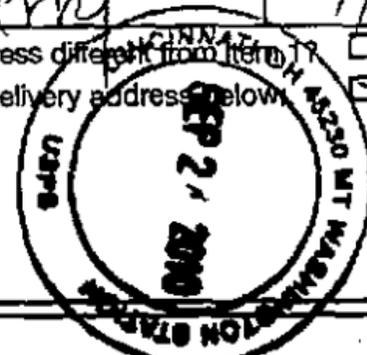
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September 22, 2010

Mr. David Rager
Greater Cincinnati Water Works
5651 Kellogg Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45228-1129

**Re: Cincinnati Water Works Richard Miller WTP -- Hamilton County --
OH0009083; 11V00040*ED -- NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Rager:

This office has received the non-compliance notification 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:

Station No. 11V00040003

This violation was a release of fluorosilicic acid from a building sump into the storm sewer (Spill No. 1008-31-2417//0) on August 23, 2010. The outfall was for clean storm water only. There was no process water discharge allowed. It appears the sump was plumbed to the storm sewer instead of the sanitary sewer, as believed. The initial discharge had a pH of less than 2.0 SU, and fluoride level of 4 to 8 mg/L. The water quality standard for pH is a minimum of 6.5 SU, and water quality criteria for the protection of agricultural uses has an outside mixing zone average of 2.000 mg/L. The material was contained in the storm sewer, and pumped out by Clean Harbors. When the remaining material in the storm drain was sampled, the pH was 8.0 SU, and the fluoride was 1.5 mg/L. The outfall is tributary to the Ohio River. This discharge was prohibited under the facility's NPDES permit.

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 violation. A copy of the 30 Day Report to the Ohio EPA Emergency Response Section will also be provided. In addition, the results of the study on the sumps and drains in the various building at the Richard Miller Plant must be provided, in writing, to this office within 14 days of completing the study. This study should show where each drain, sump, etc. at the facility drain, and include a plan for eliminating any illicit discharges to facility's storm sewer system.

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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: Verna Arnette, GCWW
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