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HAMILTON VINOKLET WINERY

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Vinoklet Winery
11069 Colerain Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45252

RE: Vinoklet Winery NPDES 1PR00102 Notice of Violation (NOV)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

According to our records, the NPDES permit 1PR00102 for the Vinoklet Winery will expire July 31, 2010. Your current NPDES permit states "In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the above date of expiration.". Ohio EPA has not received the NPDES renewal forms, Antidegradation Addendum, or the application fee for this facility, even though it is now less than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

In addition, a review of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July 2009 through December 2009 indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies were as follows:

Numerical Violations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Permit Requirements</u>	<u>Reported</u>
7/1/2009	001	Total Susp. Solids	00530	12 mg/l	16mg/l
7/1/2009	001	Ammonia	00610	1.0 mg/l	1.4 mg/l
7/1/2009	001	CBOD5	80082	10 mg/l	18 mg/l
7/15/2009	001	CBOD5	80082	15 mg/l	18 mg
7/15/2009	001	Chlorine	50060	0.038 mg/l	0.12 mg/l
7/15/2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	00300	6.0 mg/l min.	0.0 mg/l
7/28/2009	001	Chlorine	50060	0.038 mg/l	0.15 mg/l
7/28/2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	00300	6.0 mg/l min.	4.0 mg/l
8/26/2009	001	Chlorine	50060	0.038 mg/l	0.09 mg/l
9/1/2009	001	CBOD5	80082	10 mg/l	15.0 S.U.
9/23/2009	001	Chlorine	50060	0.038 mg/l	0.1 mg/l
10/14/2009	001	Chlorine	50060	0.038 mg/l	0.07 mg/l
10/26/2009	001	pH	00400	6.5 SU	6.4 SU
10/26/2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	00300	6.0 mg/l min.	4.0 mg/l
11/11/2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	00300	6.0 mg/l min.	4.6 mg/l
11/24/2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	00300	6.0 mg/l min.	5.2 mg/l

Within 14 days of the date of this Notice of Violation you must submit the NPDES renewal application forms, Antidegradation Addendum, and NPDES application fee for the Vinoklet Winery NPDES permit. In addition please inform this office, in writing, as to the reason for the above referenced numerical 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. Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations, satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements, or submit the renewal application for your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at this office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen M. Ware". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Maureen M. Ware
Division of Surface Water

Ec: Hamilton County Health Dept.