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October 8, 2008

Village of Ripley  
Charles Ashmore, Village Administrator  
123 Waterworks Drive, P.O. Box 219  
Ripley, Ohio 45167

**Re: Brown County, Village of Ripley WWTP, NPDES Permit Violations**

Dear Mr. Ashmore:

We have reviewed your Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) covering the months of January 2008 through September 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0020966; OEPA Permit # 1PB00103\*GD). The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies was/were as follows:

Effluent Frequency Violations for Outfall 001

| Reporting Period | Reporting Code | Parameter               | Sample Frequency | Expected | Reported |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| January 2008     | 00530          | Total Suspended Solids  | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| January 2008     | 00610          | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| January 2008     | 31616          | Fecal Coliform          | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| January 2008     | 80082          | CBOD 5 day              | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| March 2008       | 71900          | Mercury, Total (Hg)     | 1/Quarter        | 1        | 0        |

Effluent Frequency Violations for Outfall 601

| Reporting Period | Reporting Code | Parameter              | Sample Frequency | Expected | Reported |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| January 2008     | 00530          | Total Suspended Solids | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| January 2008     | 80082          | CBOD 5 day             | 2/Week           | 2        | 0        |
| March 2008       | 71900          | Mercury, Total (Hg)    | 1/Quarter        | 1        | 0        |

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



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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."

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6099.

Sincerely,



Laura Pohlman  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

cc: David Klump, Village of Ripley

