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July 1, 2009

Bethel Local Schools
7490 State Route 201
Tipp City, OH 45371
Bob Hoover, Superintendent

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Bethel Local Schools Wastewater Treatment Plant
NPDES Permit 1PT00114*CD/OH0133876
Bethel Township, Miami County

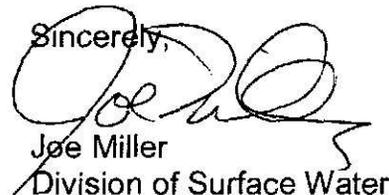
Dear Mr. Hoover,

Ohio EPA has reviewed the self-monitoring reports for Bethel Local School's wastewater treatment plant for the period of August 2008 to May 2009. This review revealed that this facility is continuing to violate the conditions of your NPDES including effluent numeric limitation violations and effluent frequency violations (failure to take samples as required). As I noted in my inspection report of August 14, 2008, this is a new wastewater treatment facility and therefore, with proper operation, this facility should be able to meet the NPDES effluent limitations as required.

Ohio EPA has received non-compliance notification as required by Part III, Item 12 of your NPDES Permit, which is entitled "Non-Compliance Notification" for the months of November 2008 (received January 11, 2009) and January 2009 (received March 11, 2009). Non-compliance notification was not received for the months of August 2008, February 2009, March 2009, April 2009, or May 2009. Please note that any future violations need to be reported as per your NPDES Permit, Part III, Item 12.

Provide the reasons for the attached list of violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent further violations. A response is requested by **July 15, 2009**. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (937) 285-6109.

Sincerely,



Joe Miller
Division of Surface Water

cc: Miami County Health Department
Todd Brandenburg, Operator of Record



Bethel Local Schools Numeric Effluent Limitation Violations August 2008 to May 2009

Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	22.	8/1/2008
00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	22.	8/15/2008
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	61.	11/1/2008
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	12.64	11/1/2008
00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	61.	11/22/2008
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	12.64	11/22/2008
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	15.	1/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	11.16	2/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.3	.35482	2/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	11.16	2/22/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	29.58	3/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.3	.53741	3/1/2009
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	13.5	4/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	3.85	4/1/2009
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	29.5	5/1/2009
00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	1.37	1.39572	5/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.89	5/1/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.1	.13673	5/1/2009
00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	29.5	5/22/2009
00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.89	5/22/2009

Bethel Local Schools Numeric Effluent Frequency Violations August 2008 to May 2009

Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	08/01/2008
50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1/2Weeks	1	0	08/01/2008
00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	08/22/2008
50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1/2Weeks	1	0	10/01/2008
50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1/2Weeks	1	0	10/15/2008
00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	11/01/2008
00400	pH	1/Week	1	0	11/01/2008

