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May 17, 2010

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Mayor and Council
Village of Germantown
75 North Walnut St.
Germantown, Ohio 45327

RE: Notice of Violation (NOV) NPDES NO. 1PD00004

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As noted in my letter to you dated April 22, 2010, the Village of Germantown is in violation of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 1PD00004. Specifically as noted in the April 22, 2010 Notice of Violation (NOV) items A, F, and G of Part II of 1PD00004 have been violated.

A written response to the April 22, 2010 NOV letter was required within 14 days of the date of that NOV that detailed the reason for the SSO event of April 18, 2010 as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. The response should have included the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions. In addition, you were to have submitted the required forms (ORC for Germantown's sewerage system, and two SSO 5 Day Follow Up Reports for the April 2010 and the February 2010 SSO events) within their required deadlines.

To date, Ohio EPA does not have the required response to the April 22, 2010 NOV, nor have we received the required ORC form and the two SSO 5 Day Follow Up Reports.

Please be advised that failure to submit the required response and forms within 10 days of the date of this NOV may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

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

Respectfully,



Maureen M. Ware
Division of Surface Water

Enclosures

Ec: Annie Sizemore, Germantown City Manager
Ec: Warren County Combined Health Dist.
Ec: Joe Hart, Veolia Water North America-Central LLC

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