



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation  
Allen County  
Village of Beaverdam  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00018  
NPDES Permit No. OH0021318

June 15, 2011

Mayor and Council  
Village of Beaverdam  
101 West Main Street  
Beaverdam, Ohio 45808

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring report (DMR) covering the month of February 2011, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
2/28/2011	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.4

Please inform this office in writing 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.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner.

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You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.  
District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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