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Re: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Delphos WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00029
NPDES Permit No. OH0024929

May 4, 2009

Ms. Kimberly R. Riddell, Superintendent
City of Delphos WWTP
608 North Canal Street
Delphos, Ohio 45833

Dear Ms. Riddell:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring report (DMR) covering the month of February 2009 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
2/1/2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.8	5.1
2/22/2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	5.7	10.1
2/22/2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	83	94

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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.

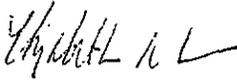
You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html>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



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If there are any questions, please contact Tom Poffenbarger at (419)373-3008.

Sincerely,



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