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Re: Notice of Violation
Allen County
Village of Harrod
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00023
NPDES Permit No. OH0053678

April 1, 2009

Mayor and Council
Village of Harrod
Town Hall
P.O. Box 129
Harrod, Ohio 45850

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the month of January 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
1/22/2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	42.
1/23/2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5
1/26/2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.3
1/27/2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.
1/29/2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.
1/30/2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.5

Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the 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://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling (614)644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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