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Re: Notice of Violation  
Allen County  
PCS Nitrogen Ohio, L.P.  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IF00004  
NPDES Permit No. OH0002615

June 26, 2007

Mr. Jean Phaneuf, Site Director  
PCS Nitrogen Ohio, L.P.  
1900 Fort Amanda Road  
P.O. Box 628  
Lima, Ohio 45802-0628

Dear Mr. Phaneuf:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the month of May 2007, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

May 2007

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Limitation</u>
001	5/8	Nitrogen, Ammonia	31.2	mg/l	15
001	5/8	Nitrogen, Ammonia	418	kg/day	212

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. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or US EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

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If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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~~cc: DSW-NWDO File~~