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Re: Ashland County
City of Ashland WWTP
NPDES Permit

August 17, 2009

Steve Humrichouser, Superintendent
Ashland WWTP
206 Claremont Avenue
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Humrichouser,

On August 6, 2009, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the City of Ashland located at 865 U.S. 42, Ashland, Ashland County. The inspection was conducted as part of the renewal process for the facility's NPDES discharge permit. At the time of the inspection all major treatment units were in operation and appeared to be functioning normally. A clear final effluent was being discharged into Lang Creek. No concerns were noted with the plant operations during the inspection.

At the time of the inspection two of the primary settling tanks were out of service for concrete repairs. You stated that the northern two tanks have already been completed and the southern two tanks, which were offline, should be completed in the next few weeks.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports for the period of March through June 2009 revealed seven **violations** of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. A printout of these violations is enclosed for your review. All of these violations occurred at the 003 outfall which is the combined fully treated effluent and EQ basin overflow. Of particular concern is the fecal coliform result of 77,000 from the May 27 sample.

Our office will begin drafting your renewal NPDES permit in the coming months. You will receive a copy of the draft permit once it is completed. Please review this draft permit and contact our office with any comments or questions. If you have any questions please contact me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Mr. Mike Hunter, City of Ashland

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Ashland WWTP NPDES Permit limit violations March through June 2009

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00010*LD	March 2009	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	33.5	3/1/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	82.	5/1/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	77000.	5/1/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	8.0	31.	5/1/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	120.	5/22/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	77000.	5/22/2009
2PD00010*LD	May 2009	003	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	12	31.	5/22/2009