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June 3, 2009

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CITY OF WOOSTER
NPDES# 3PD00013

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mayor Robert Breneman
City of Wooster
1020 Old Columbus Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691-4618

Dear Mayor Breneman:

A summary of the City of Wooster's wastewater treatment plant discharge violations for outfall 001 for the month of April 2009 is shown below:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	284	483.645	4/1/2009
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	16.5833	4/1/2009
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	426	614.233	4/8/2009
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	19.6666	4/8/2009
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	426	794.814	4/15/2009
April 2009	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	26.3333	4/15/2009
April 2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.1	4/14/2009
April 2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	.2	4/15/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	455	1657.66	4/1/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	24.6666	4/1/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	16	48.6	4/1/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	682	1247.37	4/8/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	40.7142	4/8/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	682	3855.30	4/15/2009
April 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	101.285	4/15/2009

The 24 hour non-compliance reports submitted to our office reference sludge settleability as an ongoing issue responsible for the Total Suspended Solids and CBOD violations. The wastewater plant was subjected to high flows from heavy rain events throughout the month which, along with the sludge settleability problems, caused the clarifiers to bulk with sludge.

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Our office is in receipt of the City of Wooster's May 26, 2009 letter addressing the above noted violations and our April 28, 2009 letter. We are still reviewing the issues raised in that letter and will contact the City of Wooster with any additional questions.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1299.

Respectfully,



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