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January 5, 2011

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 months of September 2010, October 2010 and November 2010 are shown below:

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	7.0	5.6	9/16/2010
September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	7.0	6.6	9/28/2010
October 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	16	18.5	10/1/2010
October 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	48.	10/15/2010
October 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	682	748.264	10/15/2010
October 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	26.	10/22/2010
November 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	16	64.15	11/1/2010
November 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	455	2429.17	11/1/2010
November 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	15.3571	11/1/2010
November 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	284	450.606	11/1/2010
November 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	49.3333	11/8/2010
November 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.3333	11/8/2010
November 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	120.166	11/22/2010
November 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	682	5424.82	11/22/2010
November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.2	11/25/2010
November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	11/30/2010

Our office is in receipt of the City's October 25, 2010, November 22, 2010 and December 22, 2010 letters addressing the above noted violations. Plant data shows an increase in organic loading for the months and has been operating above design loads.

The CBOD and total suspended solids violations are attributable to the organic load conditions exceeding design limitations at the plant. The two September and November

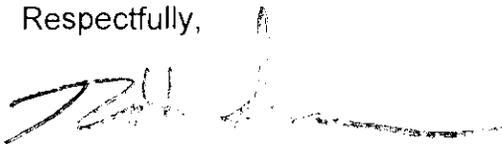
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30 dissolved oxygen exceedances are covered under the "permitted high flow caused excursions" as stated in Part II – Item M of the City's NPDES permit. The November 25 dissolved oxygen exceedance is a violation.

The City is currently in the process of constructing the biotower near the Frito Lay property. A PTI has been issued by the Ohio EPA for the biotower project. It is understood that, as of December 2010, the project is behind schedule. The City has estimated completion of construction by January 2011 and start up activities are scheduled for the week of January 10, 2011.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Respectfully,



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