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February 27, 2009

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
CITY OF WOOSTER  
NPDES# 3PD00013

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mayor and Council  
City of Wooster  
1020 Old Columbus Road  
Wooster, Ohio 44691-4618

Dear Mayor and Council:

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

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
January 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	24	35.	1/22/2009
January 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	18.	1/22/2009
January 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.3	1/23/2009
January 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.1	1/24/2009

The non-compliance reports submitted to our office reference sludge settleability as an ongoing issue responsible for the Total Suspended Solids and CBOD violations. Further, the reports indicated the Dissolved Oxygen violations may have been due to both a post aeration pump failure and dissolved oxygen probe recalibration/servicing.

Because this office has recommended enforcement action be taken against the City of Wooster, we request a follow up letter be submitted in response to these violations. Mr. Jim Borton was notified of this request during a phone conversation with the Northeast District Office conducted with him on February 12, 2009. Mr. Borton agreed to the submittal of the follow up letters in addition to submitting the 24 hour notification e-mails to our office.

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

Respectfully,

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cc: Jim Borton, Utilities Manager  
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