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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Con-Ag, Inc.
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IJ00082
NPDES Permit No. OH0095541

June 24, 2009

Mr. Bob Hirschfield
Con-Ag, Inc.
16672 C.R. 66A
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of January through March 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is attached on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

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 U. S. EPA's *"Facility Pollution Prevention Guide"* (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614)644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams

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Division of Surface Water
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Enclosure

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Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IJ00082*DD	January 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	32.	1/1/2009