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Re: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Cridersville WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00048
NPDES Permit No. OH0020222

December 19, 2007

Mr. John J. McDonald, Village Administrator
Village of Cridersville
110 W. Main Street
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July 2007, through September 2007, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet. We do not consider the "AK" code violation for station 801 to be a true violation and will not require a response for that specific instance. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in September 2007, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC is attached on a separate sheet.

A review of the schedule of compliance contained in your NPDES permit indicates that, if needed, you were to submit detail plans to our office by July 1, 2007 for construction upgrades to the WWTP to achieve compliance with the final effluent limits contained in the NPDES permit. The facility has had violations consistently for the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, and August 2007. We feel it is apparent that the construction upgrades are needed at the WWTP as a result of its continued violations. Further effluent limitation violations and/or failure to follow your schedule of compliance in your NPDES permit may subject you to enforcement actions by the Director of Ohio EPA.

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.

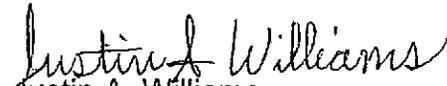
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Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions 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
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for Cridersville WWTP - July thru September 2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00048*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2	3.4	7/1/2007
2PB00048*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3	6.65	7/1/2007
2PB00048*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3	3.65	7/15/2007
2PB00048*HD	August 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	9.1	12.0090	8/15/2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00048*HD	August 2007	801	31616	Fecal Coliform			AK	8/14/2007
2PB00048*HD	August 2007	001	31616	Fecal Coliform			AK	8/22/2007

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Apr-07 Sep-07

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Auglaize	2PB00048	Cridersville WWTP			1 00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	121.7	3	4

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**-- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.