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

June 20, 2008

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

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of January 2008 through March 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in March 2008, 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.

As stated in the previous quarter's notice of violation, 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, October, and December of 2007 and now in March of 2008. Now the facility is in SNC for total recoverable copper. We still feel it is apparent that the construction upgrades are needed at the WWTP as a result of its continued violations. We are aware that you have contracted the Floyd Brown Group to upgrade your WWTP, but be advised that continued 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.

We have received your response letter dated April 23, 2008 and do not require any further response for these violations.

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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

/csl

Enclosure

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Violations for Cridersville WWT P - January thru March 2008

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00048*HD	March 2008	001	01119	Copper, Total Recovera	30D Conc	30	57.	3/1/2008
2PB00048*HD	March 2008	001	01119	Copper, Total Recovera	30D Qty	0.091	.35188	3/1/2008
2PB00048*HD	March 2008	001	01119	Copper, Total Recovera	1D Conc	51	57.	3/4/2008
2PB00048*HD	March 2008	001	01119	Copper, Total Recovera	1D Qty	0.155	.35188	3/4/2008

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## Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance \*\*

Period: Oct-07 Mar-08

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 01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	286.7	2	2

### 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.