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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Minster WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00036
NPDES Permit No. OH0026573

June 1, 2010

Mr. Daniel P. Haehn
WWTP & WTP Superintendent
Village of Minster
P.O. Box 1
Minster, OH 45865

Dear Mr. Haehn:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of January through March 2010 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 have received your email responses dated February 24, 2010 and February 26, 2010, regarding the attached violations. No further response is needed at this time.

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,

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.
District Engineer/Unit Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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Violations for Minster WWTP - January - March 2010

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00036*KD	February 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	30.0	34.6	2/22/2010
2PB00036*KD	February 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	119.0	174.771	2/22/2010