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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
New Bremen WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00034
NPDES Permit No. OH0020346

December 4, 2007

Mr. Jerry Fischbach
WWTP Superintendent
Village of New Bremen
P.O. Box 27
New Bremen, OH 45869

Dear Mr. Fischbach:

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 a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are 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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Violations for New Bremen WWTP - July thru September 2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
2PB00034*JD	September 2007	9/15/2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1
2PB00034*JD	September 2007	9/15/2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1
2PB00034*JD	September 2007	9/15/2007	601	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1
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