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

August 17, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Fischbach:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of April through June 2009 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. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in June 2009, 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.

We have received your emails dated June 11, 2009 and July 6, 2009 regarding the above referenced violations and require no further information 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,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for New Bremen WWTP - April - June 2009

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2.0	3.845	5/1/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	4.545	5/1/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	6.8	12.6083	5/1/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	10.2	21.6719	5/1/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	4.155	5/8/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	10.2	15.151	5/8/2009
2PB00034*JD	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	3.685	5/15/2009
2PB00034*JD	June 2009	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10	75.	6/5/2009

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Jan-09 Jun-09

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Auglaize	2PB00034	New Bremen WWTP		1	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	112.5	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.