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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Notice of Violation  
Auglaize County  
K/Z Sewer District  
New Knoxville WWTP  
Pleasantview Estates Subdivision  
Sharlon Subdivision  
Uniopolis WWTP

February 27, 2008

Mr. Douglas P. Reinhart  
Auglaize County Engineer  
P. O. Box 59  
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of October 2007, through December 2007, for the referenced facilities. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of those NPDES permits. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on separate sheets. This letter also serves as notice that we have not received your December 2007, self-monitoring reports for New Knoxville WWTP stations 001 and 601. As a reminder hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. Submit your missing December 2007, reports **within 10 days** of the date of this letter.

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).

Mr. Douglas P. Reinhart

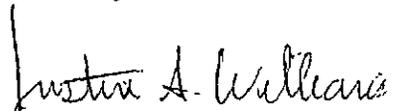
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For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution 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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Get New Data

Violations for New Knoxville WWTTP - October - December 2007

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2PA00059*JD	November 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1	11/22/2007
2PA00059*JD	November 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1/Week	1	0	11/08/2007
2PA00059*JD	November 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1	11/22/2007
2PA00059*JD	November 2007	601	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
2PA00059*JD	November 2007	601	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007

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Data

Get Detail  
for Selected  
Permit

### MORs not submitted

Period: Jul-07 Dec-07

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Month Missing
Auglaize	2PA00059	New Knoxville STP		1	12/1/2007
Auglaize	2PA00059	New Knoxville STP		601	12/1/2007