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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Arrowhead Estates Subdivision
Beverly Hills Subdivision
Forest Lane Subdivision
K/Z Sewer District
Pleasantview Estates Subdivision
Sharlon Subdivision
Sheerwood Forest Subdivision
Uniopolis WWTP
Wapakoneta Country Club
NPDES Permits

January 4, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 2009 for the above referenced facilities. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of those NPDES permits. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on separate sheets. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for K/Z Sewer District for the previous six months, ending in September 2009, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with several effluent limitations contained in that NPDES permit. The specific instances of SNC are attached on a separate sheet.

We have been contacted by your office regarding the dissolved oxygen (DO) violations at several of the wastewater treatment plants. Your office believes that the DO meter used was improperly calibrated. Please confirm that the DO meter was recalibrated and indicate if the DO violations have been resolved. Also, please inform us of the actions taken to resolve the non-DO violations listed in the attached sheets.

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.

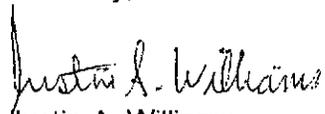
The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction).

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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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Enclosures

☛ Pc w/Enclosures: NWDO File (9) ☛



Violations for Pleasantview Estates Subdivision - July - September 2009

Permit No	Reporting Ref	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00092*FD	July 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	7/16/2009
2PG00092*FD	September 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.2	9/24/2009
2PG00092*FD	September 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	2.4	9/17/2009
2PG00092*FD	September 2009	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.6	9/10/2009