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Re: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Forest Lane Subdivision
Pleasantview Estates Subdivision
Sherwood Forest Subdivision
Uniopolis WWTP
NPDES Permits

March 10, 2010

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 through December 2009 for the above referenced facilities. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of those NPDES permits. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on separate sheets.

We have received your email response dated November 16, 2009, regarding the October violations at Forest Lane and Pleasantview. Please inform us of the actions taken to resolve the November violations listed in the enclosed sheets.

A review of our records indicates that your facilities have received the following numbers of quarterly notice of violation letters for the past twelve quarters since January 2007: Arrowhead Estates Subdivision – 5; Beverly Hills Subdivision – 8; Forest Lane Subdivision – 8; K/Z Sewer District – 9; Village of New Knoxville WWTP – 4; Pleasantview Subdivision – 10; Sharlon Subdivision – 6; Sherwood Forest Subdivision – 8; Village of Uniopolis WWTP – 10; and Wapakoneta Country Club – 8. Further review of our records indicates that your facilities have received the following numbers of quarterly notices of significant non-compliance for the past ten quarters since July 2007: Arrowhead Estates Subdivision – 1; Beverly Hills Subdivision – 1; Forest Lane Subdivision – 3; K/Z Sewer District – 4; Village of New Knoxville – 0; Pleasantview Subdivision – 1; Sharlon Subdivision – 0; Sherwood Forest Subdivision – 2; Village of Uniopolis WWTP – 1; and Wapakoneta Country Club – 2.

If you would like to speak with a member of our Compliance Assistance Unit or arrange for a member of that unit to visit your facilities, please call Mr. Jon van Dommelen at 614-644-2011 or Mr. Keith Kroger at 614-836-8778.

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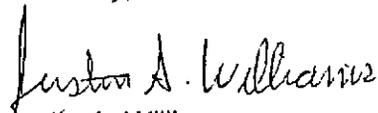
Within 60 days of the date of this letter, submit a general plan that outlines the measures you will take to bring your WWTPs into compliance with the effluent limits contained in your NPDES permits.

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,

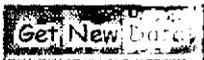


Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: DSW; NWDO File (w/enc.)



Violation for Pleasantview Estates Subdivision - October - December 2009

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00092*FD	October 2009	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1203.3	10/1/2009