



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Arrowhead Estates Subdivision
K/Z Sewer District
Sherwood Forest Subdivision
Uniopolis WWTP
NPDES Permits

June 9, 2011

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 January through March 2011, 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 the previous six months, ending in March 2011, for K/Z Sewer District and Sherwood Forest Subdivision, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in those NPDES permits. The specific instances of SNC are attached on separate sheets.

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).

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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: DSW-NWDO File (4) ;



Violations for Sherwood Forest Subdivision - January - March 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit;Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	123.	2/1/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	123.	2/15/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.5	5.58666	2/1/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.7	5.58666	2/15/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	42.57	2/1/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	42.57	2/15/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.4	1.93353	2/1/2011
2PG00013*GD	February 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	0.6	1.93353	2/15/2011
2PG00013*GD	March 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.4	.41593	3/1/2011

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Oct-10 Mar-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif. Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Auglaize	2PG00013	Sherwood Forest Subdiv		1	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1017.3	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.