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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
T.A. Travel Center of America - Wapakoneta
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IN00039
NPDES Permit No. OH0038113

November 14, 2008

Mr. Tom Panos
Manager
T.A. Travel Center of America - Wapakoneta
P.O. Box 38
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Dear Mr. Panos:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July 2008 through September 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is attached on a separate sheet.

This letter also serves as a notice of violation to inform you that we are missing the monthly operating report listed on the attached sheet of paper. Your February 2008 report is still missing and its submittal was requested in our June 20, 2008 letter. As a reminder hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15th day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20th day of the following month. Submit your February and May 2008 reports **within 10 days** of the date of this letter. You must submit your data by hardcopy or sign up for our new e-DMR program. Information about the new e-DMR program is available online at:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

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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TA Center - Wapakoneta - July - September 2008 Violations

| Permit No | Reporting Period | Station | Reporting Code | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|-------------|------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 2IN00039*HD | July 2008 | 002 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | 30D Conc | 30 | 32. | 7/1/2008 |

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for Selected
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MORs not submitted

Period: Jan-08 Jun-08

| County | Permit | Facility Name | Major | Station Code | Month Missing |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Auglaize | 2IN00039 | Wapak Truck Plaza Inc | | 2 | 2/1/2008 |
| Auglaize | 2IN00039 | Wapak Truck Plaza Inc | | 2 | 5/1/2008 |