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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Wapakoneta WTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IZ00120
NPDES Permit No. OH0003522

February 6, 2008

Mr. Brent Hamel
WTP Superintendent
City of Wapakoneta
P.O. Box 269
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Dear Mr. Hamel:

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 your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet.

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). 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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Violations for Wapakoneta WTP - October thru December 2007

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2IZ00120*ED	December 2007	001	01044	Iron, Suspended (Fe)	1/Month	1	0	12/01/2007
2IZ00120*ED	December 2007	001	01054	Manganese, Suspended (1/Month	1	0	12/01/2007