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Re: Crawford County
Automated Petroleum, Inc.
NPDES Permit

June 30, 2010

Mr. Larry Taylor, Secretary
Automated Petroleum Inc.
402 North Warpole Street
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On March 30, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Automated Petroleum gas station located at 7792 State Route 309, Galion, Crawford County. All major treatment units were in operation and appeared to be functioning normally.

At the time of inspection, the aeration tanks had a healthy brown color and were receiving an adequate amount of air. The sludge return was light in color and the skimmer was out of service. The sand filters were in good condition, with a few solids and plant growth observed. The effluent leaving the plant appeared to be clear.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports indicates limit violations for the months of June 2009 through April 2010. The specific instances of non-compliance are below.

Violation Date	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
06/01/2009	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.15	.15566
01/01/2010	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	14.8
01/01/2010	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	15.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3019.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp

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