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November 19, 2007

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
EASTON SERVICE INC.
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3IE00032
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0012785

Mr. Leland Easton, Secretary
Easton Service Inc.
DBA Culligan Water Conditioning
1427 Route 322 East
Orwell, OH 44076-9368

Dear Mr. Easton:

On October 31, 2007, an inspection was conducted at the above referenced facility by Mr. Mark Delisio and the undersigned. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit.

At the time of the inspection, the facility looked to be in good working order. A review of the self-monitoring reports received by Ohio EPA for the period, November 1, 2005, through November 1, 2007, indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Limit Violations

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
February 2006	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	50.	2/15/2006
June 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	56.	6/6/2007

Frequency Violations

Reporting Period	Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
June 2006	6/1/2006	901	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
June 2006	6/1/2006	801	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
July 2006	7/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
July 2006	7/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
August 2006	8/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
August 2006	8/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
September 2006	9/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
September 2006	9/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
October 2006	10/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
October 2006	10/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
November 2006	11/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0

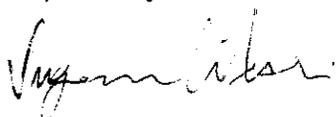
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Reporting Period	Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
November 2006	11/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
December 2006	12/8/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
December 2006	12/22/2006	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
January 2007	1/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
January 2007	1/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
February 2007	2/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
February 2007	2/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
March 2007	3/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
March 2007	3/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
April 2007	4/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
April 2007	4/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
May 2007	5/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
May 2007	5/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
June 2007	6/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
June 2007	6/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
July 2007	7/1/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
July 2007	7/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
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September 2007	9/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
August 2007	8/8/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0
August 2007	8/22/2007	001	Conductivity	1/Week	1	0

Based on the above information, Easton is considered to be in **substantial compliance** with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit and, however, there are several violations with respect to testing the conductivity on a weekly basis. The facility should obtain a conductivity meter to perform the needed testing.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact this office.

Respectfully,



Virginia Wilson, P.E.
Geological Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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