



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korieski, Director

Re: Notice of Violation  
Defiance County  
City of Defiance  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00013  
NPDES Permit No. OH0024899

January 6, 2011

Mr. Mark Lehnert, Superintendent  
City of Defiance  
324 Perry Street  
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Mr. Lehnert:

We are in receipt of your discharge-monitoring reports covering the months of December 2009 - November 2010, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached.

When entering explanation codes, such as AH, you must enter a note in eDMR justifying the use of the code. Failure to document appropriate codes with descriptive comments may result in a notice of violation.

For permit violations occurring from December 2009-December 2010, you have informed this office 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. Please follow up with Ohio EPA Central Office to make sure you have corrected any data that was captured incorrectly in the eDMR data base.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in 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.

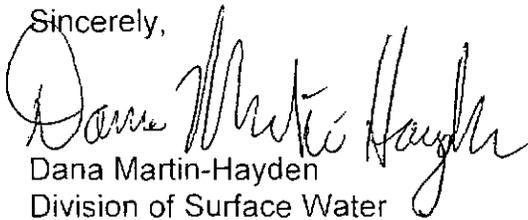
The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner.

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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 US 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 this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dana Martin-Hayden".

Dana Martin-Hayden  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: DSW-NWDO File

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reporter Value	Violation Date
2PD00013*SD	June 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1031.91	6/1/2010
2PD00013*SD	June 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	3450.81	6/15/2010
2PD00013*TD	August 2010	001	61942	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.2	8/9/2010
2PD00013*TD	August 2010	001	61942	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.3	8/10/2010