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Re: Notice of Violation
Defiance County
Village of Hicksville WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00042
NPDES Permit No. OH0025771

March 16, 2010

Mayor and Council
108 North Main Street
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the month of December 2008-January 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 2008-January 2010, please inform this office in writing within 20 days of receipt of this letter 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 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,



Dana Martin-Hayden
Division of Surface Water

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Topic: DSW-NWDO File 7

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00042*ND	February 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	65	96.3066	2/8/2009
2PB00042*ND	March 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	65	80.4963	3/8/2009
2PB00042*OD	September 2009	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	14.72	18.5	9/1/2009
2PB00042*OD	October 2009	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	14.72	19.2	10/1/2009
2PB00042*OD	December 2009	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	14.72	23.3	12/1/2009
2PB00042*OD	January 2010	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10.0	18.	1/7/2010