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RE: Missing Discharge Monitoring Report for NPDES Permit: 0IL00135*CD

Dear NPDES Permitee,

As of the date of this letter Ohio EPA did not receive a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the month listed below. Submission of DMR data is a requirement of your NPDES permit (Part III, Number 4, Reporting). Failure to submit required DMR data, within ten business days of the date of this communication, may result in escalated enforcement.

If the permitted facility has not yet been constructed or did not operate for the month of the required DMR, the data should be submitted with the data substituion code AL. If submitting data via eDMR application, checking the 'No Discharge' checkbox is all that is required. If submitting data via DMR preprinted forms, the AL data substitution code must be typed into the first column, on the first day of the DMR form(s). If you have questions contact, Tim Campbell at 1 -800-686-7330 (email: Tim.Campbell@epa.state.oh.us).

The following web address describes Ohio EPA's eDMR submission system. Online reporting is recommended for anyone with internet access: http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/edmr/eDMR.aspx

Sincerely,

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