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July 14, 2008

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
ORWELL WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3IY00160

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Greg Hogue, Superintendent  
Village of Orwell  
Board of Public Affairs  
179 W. Main Street  
Orwell, Ohio 44076

Dear Mr. Hogue:

On June 30, 2008, a pre-permit inspection was conducted at the above referenced facility by the undersigned. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the facility's NPDES permit prior to renewal of the permit.

At the time of the inspection, the facility appeared to be in good operating order. A review of the self-monitoring reports received by Ohio EPA for the period January 2007 through July 1, 2008, 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
January 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.1	1/10/2007
March 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.12	3/1/2007
April 2007	001	Iron, Suspended (Fe)	30D Qty	0.016	.01835	4/1/2007
April 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.09	4/3/2007
May 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.1	5/1/2007
May 2007	001	Iron, Suspended (Fe)	30D Qty	0.016	.0179	5/1/2007
July 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.12	7/2/2007
February 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.2	2/2/2008

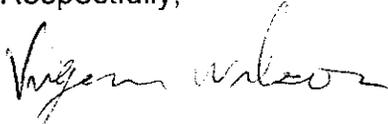
There were also several months of frequency violations for flow rate which were corrected in September of 2007.

Steps are being made to address the chlorine issues at the facility. Based on the above information and the proposed changes to the plant to address the chlorine, the Orwell Water Treatment Plant is considered to be in **substantial compliance** with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit, therefore, the renewal application will be processed as soon as possible.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Virginia Wilson".

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

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