



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation  
Fulton County  
Village of Metamora  
NPDES Permit

September 9, 2011

Mr. Rick Meiring  
WWTP Superintendent  
Village of Metamora  
P.O. Box 299  
Metamora, Ohio 43540

Dear Mr. Meiring:

This letter is in regard to the August 31, 2011, inspection of the Village of Metamora's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). You and Mr. Chip Vance were present and provided operation and maintenance information on the treatment plant. Our observations and recommendations can be found on the enclosed inspection report.

In the previous inspection letter dated March 18, 2011, it was noted that a PTI is needed for the SolarBee aerator in lagoon number two and for the control box that has been installed for the SolarBee fine air bubbler at the final discharge lagoon. The deadline for submittal of the PTI was noted at six months from the date of the March letter. To date, no PTI has been submitted. Installation of a treatment system without an approved PTI is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3745-42. The PTI needs to be submitted by the end of September or escalated enforcement action will be taken.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) from February 2011 to August 2011 shows that there has been one NPDES permit effluent limit violation. The specific instance of non-compliance is enclosed on a separate sheet.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Mayor and Council  
NWDO DSW File



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Northwest District Office

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
2PB00065	OH0058408	08/31/2011	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Metamora WWTP C.R. 2/Sylvania-Metamora Road Metamora, OH 43540	11:00 am	April 1, 2007
	Exit Time 12:00 pm	Permit Expiration Date March 31, 2012
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Rick Meiring, Operator Chip Vance, Village employee	(419) 644 - 3455 - office	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Mayor and Council Village of Metamora 114 W. Main Steet P.O. Box 299 Metamora, OH 43540	(419) 644 - 2051	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
N	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	S	Compliance Schedule
M	Operations & Maintenance	N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

**Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

SolarBee aerator installed in lagoon #2. Controls for SolarBee fine air bubbler installed at final lagoon #3. A permit to Install (PTI) is needed for the treatment units.

A more accurate method of measure the upstream flow velocity should be developed.  
Weeds were observed around the perimeter of the lagoons that need removed.

A leak was observed on the bottom discharge valve that needs to be repaired.

A log book needs to kept onsite.

The final discharge lagoon #3 appeared to have a green tint.

Inspector		Reviewer	
	9/8/11		9/7/11
Ryan Gierhart Environmental Specialist II Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	Date	Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E. Water Quality Engineer Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	Date

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Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Unit type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB0065*FD	April 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	33.	4/1/2011