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RE: Notice of Violation
Fulton County
Swanton WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. OH0020524
NPDES Permit No. 2PB00025

December 10, 2007

Mr. Ron Ankney
WWTP Superintendent
Village of Swanton
219 Chestnut Street
Swanton, OH 43558

Dear Mr. Ankney:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July 2007 through September 2007 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are attached on a separate sheet. We understand that the "AF" violations are due to the sample site being inundated with high water and do not need a further response for those violations. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in September 2007, for the above referenced facility indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with several effluent limitations contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instances of SNC are attached on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing 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, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of 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.

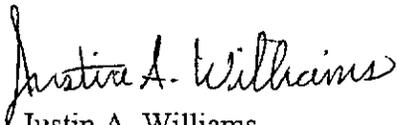
The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention,

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including fact sheets or U. S. 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 me at (419) 373-3022.

Sincerely,



Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Violations for Swanton WWT P - July - thru September 2007

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2.0	4.35	7/1/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	4.2	7/1/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	6.5	12.9975	7/1/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	10.5	13.5164	7/1/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	3.45	7/8/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	5.75	7/15/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	10.5	18.7149	7/15/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	4.	7/22/2007
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	10.5	12.9394	7/22/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.56	8/7/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	4314.06	8/8/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.66	8/8/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.45	8/9/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.55	8/10/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.17	8/19/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.17	8/20/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.35	8/22/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.46	8/23/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.78	8/24/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.8	8/26/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.09	8/27/2007

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2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	31616	Fecal Coliform			AK	8/19/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu			AF	8/21/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu			AF	8/21/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu			AF	8/25/2007
2PB00025*HD	August 2007	002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu			AF	8/25/2007

Permit No	Reporting Period	Violation		Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample		
		Date	Station			Frequency	Expected	Reported
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	7/1/2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Day	1	0
2PB00025*HD	July 2007	7/2/2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Day	1	0

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Apr-07 Sep-07

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP			1 00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	117.5	2	3
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP			2 31616	Fecal Coliform	595	2	2
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP			2 50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	4110.5	2	2

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**-- of --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.