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

March 4, 2009

Mr. Jon Gochenour
Village Administrator
Village of Swanton
219 Chestnut Street
Swanton, OH 43558

Dear Mr. Gochenour:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of October 2008 through December 2008 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. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in December 2008, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with two effluent limitations contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instances of SNC are attached on a separate sheet.

We have received the Village's November 20, 2008, December 18, 2008 and January 20, 2009 letters regarding the attached violations. No further information is required at this time.

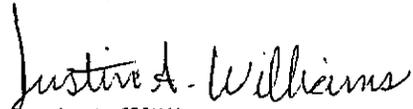
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement 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, 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.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,



Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

Pc w/Enclosure: Mr. Leon Smith
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Swanton WWTTP Violations for October - December 2008

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit/Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00025*HD	October 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2.0	2.17222	10/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	October 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	6.5	7.54836	10/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	October 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.5111	10/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	October 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35	36.7278	10/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	42	42.6366	11/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	13.9571	11/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35	61.2869	11/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	74.3504	11/15/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	30.8	31.1901	11/22/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.45	11/22/2008
2PB00025*HD	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	73.2354	11/22/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	12.7142	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	42	67.0355	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	5.9	6.46857	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	20.6	33.3103	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	15.35	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.9	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35	77.5337	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	66.0297	12/1/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	77.5319	12/8/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	83.6220	12/8/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	73.0618	12/15/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	30.8	34.3084	12/15/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	82.9496	12/15/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	77.7931	12/22/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	8.85	10.5	12/22/2008
2PB00025*HD	December 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	30.8	62.8328	12/22/2008

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Get Detail for Selected Permit

Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Jul-08 Dec-08

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)	111.7	3	6
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP			1 80082	CBOD 5 day	121.5	2	3

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**
- or --
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.