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

August 17, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Gochenour:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2009 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 June 2009, 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.

We have received the Village's May 13, 2009, June 29, 2009, and July 15, 2009 letters regarding the attached violations. No further information is required at this time.

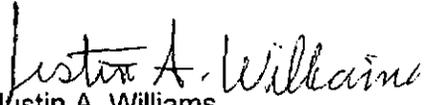
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement 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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Violations for Guanton WWTP - April - June 2009

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.5	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	22.	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	42	114.586	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	128.788	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	20.6	24.2795	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.	13.2875	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35	81.2128	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	78.7166	4/1/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	20.	4/8/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	133.118	4/8/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	91.7544	4/8/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	102.533	4/15/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	91.3509	4/15/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63	93.9058	4/22/2009
2PB00025*HD	April 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53	63.0291	4/22/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	42.0	53.7318	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	3.82125	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	5.68	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	7.0	16.9290	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	10.5	22.3348	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	11.0125	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35.0	50.7516	5/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	3.895	5/8/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	10.5	19.4381	5/8/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53.0	53.5269	5/8/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63.0	68.0599	5/15/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63.0	78.7166	5/22/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	3.38	5/22/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	10.5	16.0149	5/22/2009
2PB00025*ID	May 2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53.0	66.0016	5/22/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	3.44667	6/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	3.255	6/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	7.0	10.9857	6/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	10.5	13.1567	6/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	002	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2092.73	6/1/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	3.165	6/8/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	3.92	6/15/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	10.5	10.9892	6/15/2009
2PB00025*ID	June 2009	002	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	3027.40	6/22/2009

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Jan-09 Jun-09

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	00530	Total Suspended Solids	353.7	4	5
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP		1	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	141.8	4	5
Fulton	2PB00025	Swanton WWTP		1	80082	CBOD 5 day	225.7	5	5

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.