



Environmental  
Protection Agency

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

Re: Mercer County  
Mike's Sanitation  
Industrial Waste

May 20, 2011

Mr. Ryan Evers, General Manager  
Mike's Sanitation  
8810 Brockman Road  
New Bremen, Ohio 45869

Dear Mr. Evers:

On May 5, 2011, an inspection was made of Mike's Sanitation Treatment facilities. You were present and offered information regarding the operation and maintenance of the plant.

In general, both operation and maintenance appeared to be good. The water in the first three lagoons was black in color, but turned to a reddish brown color in the final three lagoons. There was a proper amount of freeboard being maintained in each of the lagoons. The cover crop from the winter was still present on the fields that are used for irrigation. Corn will be planted once the weather improves and then irrigation will begin when appropriate.

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of December 2007, through April 2011. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your permit and they are attached. Please note that we have factored in the molybdenum and boron variances that we have provided letters for previously. There was also numerous frequency violations indicated in our review. Please ensure that you are sampling and reporting properly to avoid these violations.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3019.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mercer County Health Department  
DSW-NWDO File

| Violation Date | Station | Reporting Code | Parameter              | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value |
|----------------|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 7/3/2008       | 401     | 31616          | Fecal Coliform         |            |       | AK             |
| 6/1/2009       | 401     | 31616          | Fecal Coliform         |            |       | AK             |
| 4/1/2010       | 401     | 00951          | Fluoride, Total (F)    | 30D Conc   | 1.0   | 1.42           |
| 5/1/2010       | 401     | 00951          | Fluoride, Total (F)    | 30D Conc   | 1.0   | 1.51           |
| 6/1/2010       | 401     | 00951          | Fluoride, Total (F)    | 30D Conc   | 1.0   | 1.2            |
| 6/1/2010       | 401     | 01129          | Molybdenum, Total Reco | 30D Conc   | 24.2  | 42.6           |
| 7/1/2010       | 401     | 01129          | Molybdenum, Total Reco | 30D Conc   | 24.2  | 24.7           |