



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Mercer County
St. Henry WWTP
NPDES Permit

November 10, 2010

Mr. Don Hess, Village Administrator
P. O. Box 410
St. Henry, Ohio 45883

Dear Mr. Hess:

On August 10, 2010, an inspection was made of the St. Henry Wastewater Treatment Plant. You were present and offered information regarding the operation and maintenance of the plant to Ohio EPA representative, Michelle Sharp.

In general, both operation and maintenance appeared to be good. The wastewater in the four cell lagoon system flows in series and is emptied eight to ten times per year. A locked fence surrounds the lagoon system. The condition of the lagoon walls appeared to be good.

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the months of July 2006, through September 2010. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are below:

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
11/3/2008	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.15
6/21/2010	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.31

The inspection was conducted in conjunction with the renewal of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. You will be receiving a draft copy of your permit in the near future. You should review it carefully, as there is a 30 day comment period to respond to any permit conditions.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Sharp at (419) 373-3019.

Sincerely,



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