



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

March 1, 2010

Mayor and Council
Village of North Lewisburg
9984 State Route 245
North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060

**RE: Village of North Lewisburg Waste Water Treatment Plant / NPDES Permit
Compliance Schedule Notice of Violation.**

Dear Mayor and Council:

Ohio EPA has reviewed your Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (EDMR's) for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Our review indicates violations of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (1PZ00023 / OH0108944). The specific instances of non-compliance are as follows:

Date	Station	Parameter	Limit	Reported
1/1/2009	001	Ammonia	0.7 mg/l	7.6 mg/l
1/1/2009	001	Ammonia	1.1 mg/l	14.2 mg/l
1/1/2009	001	Ammonia	1.1 kg/day	2.8 kg/day
1/1/2009	001	Ammonia	1.8 kg/day	3.6 kg/day
1/8/2009	001	Ammonia	1.1 mg/l	15.8 mg/l
1/8/2009	001	Ammonia	1.8 kg/day	7.4 kg/day
8/13/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.4 mg/l
8/14/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.2 mg/l
8/20/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.4 mg/l
9/3/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.7 mg/l
9/8/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.4 mg/l
10/1/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.6 mg/l	1.9 mg/l
10/1/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	1.8 mg/l
10/8/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	1.4 mg/l
10/15/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	2.7 mg/l
10/22/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	1.8 mg/l
11/1/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.6 mg/l	1.5 mg/l
11/1/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	2.4 mg/l
11/8/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	1.7 mg/l

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Date	Station	Parameter	Limit	Reported
11/15/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	1.1 mg/l
11/22/2009	001	Ammonia	1.1 mg/l	1.2 mg/l
11/22/2009	001	Phosphorus	0.9 mg/l	0.94 mg/l
12/2/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	5.3 mg/l
12/7/2009	001	Diss. Oxy.	7.0 mg/l	6.4 mg/l

In addition to the final effluent limits violations noted above the Village is in non-compliance with their NPDES permit compliance schedule Part 1, C "Schedule of Compliance". Specifically, the Village has failed to comply with Item (A)(2), compliance with final effluent phosphorus limits and items (B)(1) and (B)(2), delineation of groundwater recharge to Spain Creek.

These violations have placed the Village in significant noncompliance with their NPDES permit. A written response detailing the actions being taken or proposed to eliminate and prevent further violations must be submitted to this office as soon as possible, but no later than April 12, 2010.

Finally, I understand treatment plant oversight is currently under the direct supervision of R.D. Zandy, Consulting Engineers. The attached operator of Record form must be completed by the waste water operator (at least a Class II certified operator) in responsible charge of day to day operations of the plant. If you have any questions, please call me at (937) 285 – 6097.

Sincerely,



Joseph Reynolds
Division of Surface Water

cc: Andy Yoder, Village Administrator