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Environmental  
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August 26, 2011

RE: Lake County  
Village of Lakeline  
Municipal Storm Water Permit  
Non-Submittal of 2010 Annual Report

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ms. Deborah Neal, Mayor  
Village of Lakeline  
33801 Lakeshore Blvd  
Lakeline, OH 44095

Dear Mayor Neal:

The annual report required by the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) #3GQ00004\*BG was due on April 1, 2011. To date, Ohio EPA has not received an annual report from the Village of Lakeline for activities in 2010.

Our records show that the Village of Lakeline is a co-permittee of the City of Eastlake. However, in reviewing the annual report for 2010 submitted by the City of Eastlake, we noted that it does not contain information about the Village of Lakeline. Further, our records show that the Village submitted a Co-Permittee Notice of Intent to become a co-permittee under Lake County's NPDES permit. However, the Lake County Storm Water Management Department indicates that the County has not yet accepted the Village as a co-permittee. Although there have been some discussions in that regard, the Village has not taken the steps needed to become a member of the Lake County storm water management district. A review of the annual report submitted by Lake County for 2010 shows that it does not include information about the Village of Lakeline.

**This letter will serve as notice that the Village of Lakeline is in violation of Part IV.C of the NPDES permit for failure to submit an annual report.** Failure to comply with the NPDES permit is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111.04 and 6111.07. Violations of ORC 6111 are punishable by fines of up to \$10,000 per day of violation.

To correct this violation, you must submit an annual report for your MS4 program documenting activities implemented during the year 2010 and your plans for 2011. The annual report form is available on our website at [http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP\\_MS4StormWater.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_MS4StormWater.aspx). Please submit your annual report to me **no later than September 30, 2011.**

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In addition, please clarify if you are remaining a co-permittee of the City of Eastlake or whether you intend to become a co-permittee of Lake County. In either case, please obtain written acceptance from the community under which you intend to be a co-permittee. The letter of acceptance must accompany your 2010 annual report.

The Village also has the option of obtaining its own NPDES permit. If this option is chosen, in addition to submitting your annual report, please submit a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) plan along with a Notice of Intent and \$200 fee no later than September 30, 2011. The NOI, SWMP and fee should be submitted to:

Ohio EPA  
ATTN: Office of Fiscal Administration  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1145 or Jason Fyffe at (614) 728-1793.

Sincerely,



Dan Bogoevski  
District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

DB/mt

cc: Mike Hill, Service Director, Village of Lakeline  
Mike Semik, Service Director, City of Eastlake  
Tim Miller, Director, Lake County Storm Water Management Department

ec: Jason Fyffe, Ohio EPA, CO, DSW

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