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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Cooper Farms Cooked Meats  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IH00110  
NPDES Permit No. OH0132772

March 9, 2010

Mr. Brad Alspaugh, Projects Engineer  
Cooper Farms Cooked Meats  
6793 U.S. 127 North  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Alspaugh:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of October through December 2009, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit.

We have received your response dated January 27, 2010. No further response is needed 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.

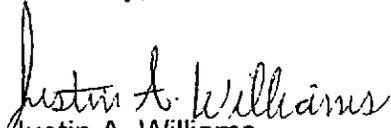
The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority 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.

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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.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3022.

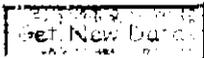
Sincerely,

  
Justin A. Williams  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for Cooper Farms Cooked Meats - October - December 2009

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IH00110*BD	December 2009	002	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	30	32.75	12/1/2009
2IH00110*BD	December 2009	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	90	120.	12/22/2009
2IH00110*BD	December 2009	002	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	45	50.	12/22/2009