



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Hickory Sticks Golf Club  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PR00270  
NPDES Permit No. OH0142034

October 5, 2010

Mr. Mark White, President  
Hickory Sticks Golf Club  
12009 U.S. Route 127  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891-9260

Dear Mr. White:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2010 for the Hickory Sticks Golf Club. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is attached on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

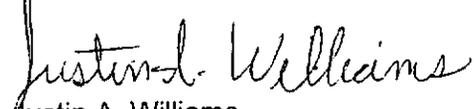
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement 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. 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.

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

Yours truly,



Justin A. Williams  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc w/Enclosure: Mr. Jim Werts  
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Violation for Hickory Straks Golf Club - April - June 2010

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00270*AD	June 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform			AK	6/24/2010