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RE: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Middle Point WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00022  
NPDES Permit No. OH0021423

June 17, 2008

Mr. Maurice Lewis  
Village Administrator  
Village of Middle Point  
P.O. Box 191  
Middle Point, OH 45863

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of January 2008 through March 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet.

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.

This letter is also in reference to the above listed NPDES permit renewal. Our records indicate that your NPDES permit expires on October 31, 2008. As stated in the last paragraph of the first page of your NPDES permit, you are to submit a renewal application within 180 days of the expiration date of your permit. To the date of this letter we have not received your completed NPDES permit renewal application and you are therefore in violation of the conditions of your permit.

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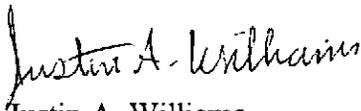
On December 31, 2007 a letter and permit renewal application, forms 1, 2A, and the Antidegradation Addendum, were sent to P.O. Box 191, Middle Point, OH 45863. If this address is incorrect or has changed, inform this office at once. If the forms were not received with the letter or if you no longer have them, they are available on the website listed below.

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/npdesform.html>

You need to immediately submit the appropriate and completed NPDES permit application with the required sample results and \$200.00 NPDES permit renewal review fee, made payable to: Treasurer, State of Ohio. If you continue to fail to comply with the conditions of you NPDES permit, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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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Violation for Middle Point WCTP - January thru March 2008

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2PA00022*ED	January 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1/2Weeks	1	0	01/01/2008