



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Ohio City Auto Salvage  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 21100105  
NPDES Permit No. OH0132403

October 5, 2010

Mr. Joseph Ruwoldt  
Manager  
Ohio City Auto Salvage  
11408 Snyder Road  
Ohio City, OH 45874

Dear Mr. Ruwoldt,

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2010 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. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in June 2010, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC 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.

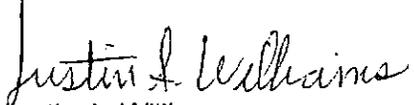
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement 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, feel free to contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

  
Justin A. Williams  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

Pc w/Enclosure: ~~NWDO = DSW; File~~

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Violations for Ohio City Aude Salvage - April-June 2010

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
21100105*BD	May 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	88.	5/1/2010
21100105*BD	May 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	88.	5/1/2010
21100105*BD	June 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	59.	6/1/2010
21100105*BD	June 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	59.	6/1/2010

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## Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance \*\*

Period: Jan-10 Jun-10

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Van Wert	21100105	Ohio City Auto Salvage		1	00530	Total Suspended Solids	193.3	2	2

### Footnotes

#### for Significant NonCompliance

\*\* Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
  - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
  - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**-- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.