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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Ohio City WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00030  
NPDES Permit No. OH0023396

February 4, 2008

Mr. Jeff Krugh  
WWTP Superintendent  
Village of Ohio City  
P.O. Box 248  
Ohio City, Ohio 45874

Dear Mr. Krugh:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of September 2007, through December 2007, for the Ohio City WWTP. 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 December 2007, 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 separate a 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.

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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.

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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Violations for Ohio City LU# P - September thru December 2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00030*HD	September 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	12.6875	9/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	September 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	15.05	9/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	October 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	11.4	10/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	October 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.9	10/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	November 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.0888	11/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	November 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	5.7	5.80808	11/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	November 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	8.6	9.51057	11/22/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	11.4	12.1167	12/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.45	12/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	5.7	7.20342	12/1/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	20.0	25.5979	12/8/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	8.6	9.17976	12/8/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	17.95	12/22/2007
2PB00030*HD	December 2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	8.6	10.0223	12/22/2007

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

Period: Jul-07 Dec-07

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Van Wert	2PB00030	Ohio City WWTP		1	80082	CBOD 5 day	54.5	1	6

### 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.