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

November 14, 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 April 2008, through September 2008, for the Ohio City WWTP. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on separate sheets. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in June 2008, and for the previous six months ending in September 2008, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instances of SNC are attached on separate sheets.

This letter also serves as notice of violation for failure to submit the May 2008, Discharge Monitoring Report of the Ohio City WTP, 2IW00038. As a reminder hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. Submit the missing report **within 10 days** of the date of this letter.

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.

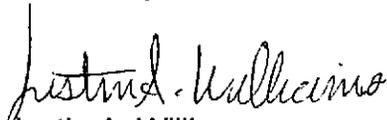
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement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

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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.

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: DSW-NWDO File

~~Bc w/Enclosure: Michael Shapiro, DSW- Legal~~

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# Ohio City WWTTP April-June 2008 Violations

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00030*HD	April 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.5666	4/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	April 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	8.6	9.47234	4/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	May 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.3	2.48	5/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	May 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.85	.88614	5/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	May 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	12.55	5/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	May 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.5	2.16	5/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	May 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.35	5/15/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	20	30.625	6/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	11.4	13.6383	6/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	14.85	6/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	5.7	6.62176	6/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	00552	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	33.	6/2/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	17.	6/15/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	35	45.	6/22/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	20.0	20.1664	6/22/2008
2PB00030*HD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	15.8	6/22/2008

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

Period: Jan-08 Jun-08

County	Facility #	Facility Name	Water	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	Months Significant Exceed (1)	Months Exceed (2)
Van Wert	2PB00030	Ohio City WWTP		1	80082	CBOD 5 day	86.8	3	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.

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# Ohio City WWTTP July-September 2008 Violations

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit	Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00030*HD	July 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	20		20.875	7/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	July 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10		10.555	7/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	September 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.5		1.7	9/1/2008
2PB00030*HD	September 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10		11.0082	9/1/2008

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

Period: Apr-08 Sep-08

County	Permit	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	Months Signif. Exceed	Months Exceed (2)
Van Wert	2PB00030	Ohio City WWTP			1 80082	CBOD 5 day	48.5	1	5

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