



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Notice of Violation  
Van Wert County  
Van Wert WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00006  
NPDES Permit No. OH0027910

October 5, 2010

Mr. Robert J. Hornic  
WWTP Superintendent  
City of Van Wert  
515 East Main Street  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Hornic:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report 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.

We have received your May 21, 2010, email regarding the total suspended solids violation and require no further response at this time.

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 Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373-3022.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.  
District Engineer/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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Violations for Van Wert WWTTP - April - June 2010

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00006*RD	May 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	273	312.943	5/15/2010

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00006*RD	April 2010	001	00010	Water Temperature			AD	4/21/2010



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NPDES Permit

July 23, 2010

Mr. Jay Fleming, Safety-Service Director  
City of Van Wert  
515 East Main Street  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Fleming:

On June 11, 2010, we received a time extension request for the submittal of the City of Van Wert's Wastewater Treatment Plant Stress Test. The request was submitted by Mr. Richard Heyman, Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. and cited a limited number of storm events during normally staffed hours as the reason why an extension is needed. The request asks that additional data be allowed to be collected until March 31, 2011 and that the stress test report be submitted by April 30, 2011.

The proposed stress test report submittal date of April 30, 2011 is accepted. However, this extension request does not affect the requirements contained in the City's NPDES permit schedule of compliance and all requirements of the City's NPDES permit schedule of compliance are still expected to be submitted on time.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373-3022.

Yours truly,

Alex A. Smaili, P.E.  
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mr. Robert Hornic, WWTP Superintendent  
Mr. Richard Heyman, Executive Vice President  
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ec: Mr. Alex Smaili, DSW-NWDO