



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

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

June 9, 2011

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 January through March 2011 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 January 19, 2011, and April 18, 2011, emails regarding the above mentioned violations 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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City of Van Wert WWTTP - Violations for January - March 2011

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Value	Violation Date
2PD00006*RD	January 2011	001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	7D Conc	1.5	1.8	1/8/2011
2PD00006*RD	March 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Qty	0.0000	.0001	3/1/2011