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RE: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Willshire WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00013
NPDES Permit No. OH0031003

March 5, 2009

Mr. David Carr
WWTP & WTP Superintendent
Village of Willshire
P.O. Box 110
Willshire, OH 45898

Dear Mr. Carr:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of October 2008 through December 2008 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.

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.

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

~~Per Enclosure: NWDO & DSW Files~~

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Willshire WWTP violations for October-December 2008

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00013*FD	December 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	11.33	15.5336	12/22/2008
2PA00013*FD	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	10.07	15.5336	12/22/2008