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Re: Notice of Violation
Wood County
Custar Stone Company
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IJ00034*ED
NPDES Permit No. OH0022390

February 2, 2009

Mr. Jim Scheub
Regularory Compliance Manager
PO Box 627
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Mr. Scheub:

A review of the discharge monitoring reports for the Custar Stone Company quarry located on Portage Rd, Custar, OH covering the months of October 2005 through December 2008 indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as listed below:

<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>PERMIT LIMITATION</u>
January 2007				
001	1 st two weeks	Suspended solids	none	once/2 weeks
001	1 st two weeks	Flow Rate	none	once/2 weeks
001	1 st two weeks	pH	none	once/2 weeks
May 2007				
001	2 nd two weeks	Suspended solids	none	once/2 weeks
001	2 nd two weeks	Flow Rate	none	once/2 weeks
001	2 nd two weeks	pH	none	once/2 weeks
November 2008				
001	1 st two weeks	Suspended solids	none	once/2 weeks
001	1 st two weeks	Flow Rate	none	once/2 weeks
001	1 st two weeks	pH	none	once/2 weeks

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 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



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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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling (614) 644-3469.

Please inform this office in writing, within 10 days of receipt of this letter, as to the description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent further violations of this nature. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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