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Re: Notice of Violation
Wood County
Grand Rapids WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00029
NPDES Permit No. OH0021881

December 31, 2008

Village of Grand Rapids
Chad Hoffman, Administrator
PO Box 309
Grand Rapids, OH 43552

Dear Mr Hoffman:

A review of the discharge monitoring reports covering the months of January, 2005 through November, 2008 indicates violations of the conditions of the NPDES permit for the Grand Rapids WWTP. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on a separate table.

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 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 me at (419) 373-3016.

Sincerely,

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

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Grand Rapids WWTP
Limit Violations for the Period of 01/1/05 through 11/30/08

Date	Station	Type	Parameter	Type	Limit	Reported
Jan-05 01/15/05	001	Freq	Ammonia	1/2Weeks	1	0
May-05 05/22/05	001	Limit	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000 #/100 ml	4550 #/100 ml
Aug-05 08/22/05	001	Limit	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000 #/100 ml	4000 #/100 ml
08/01/06	901	Freq	Hardness	1/Quarter	1	0
08/15/06	001	Freq	Ammonia	1/2Weeks	1	0
Apr-07 04/01/07	001	Limit	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	16.4 kg/day	150.3 kg/day
04/01/07	001	Limit	Suspended Solids	7D Qty	24 kg/day	1149 kg/day
04/01/07	001	Limit	Suspended Solids	30D Qty	14 kg/day	733 kg/day
04/01/07	001	Limit	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	11 kg/day	190 kg/day
04/08/07	001	Limit	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	16.4 kg/day	607.9 kg/day
04/08/07	001	Limit	Suspended Solids	7D Qty	24 kg/day	1782 kg/day
Jun-07 06/08/07	001	Freq	Fecal Coliform	1/Week	1	0
Jul-07 07/15/07	001	Freq	Ammonia	1/2Weeks	1	0
Nov-07 11/01/07	001	Freq	Ammonia	1/2Weeks	1	0
Dec-07 12/15/07	001	Freq	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1
May-08 05/08/08	001	Limit	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000 #/100 ml	2200 #/100 ml
Jun-08 06/10/08	001	Limit	Oil and Grease	1D Conc	10 mg/l	10.5 mg/l