



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Notice of Violation
Wood County
Hirzel Canning Company
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IH00111
NPDES Permit No. OH0135666

August 30, 2011

Mr. Eric Hirzel
Hirzel Canning Company
411 Lemoyne Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Dear Mr. Hirzel:

A review of the discharge monitoring reports for the referenced facility covering the months of January 2009 through July 2011 indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are described below:

There is no record in our file that Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) has been received by Ohio EPA for the months of January 2009 through July 2011 with the exception of February 2010 and March 2010. It is a requirement of your NPDES permit (Part III, Number 4, Reporting) that even if there is no discharge for the month, a DMR must be filed every month with Ohio EPA. If this Notice of Violation is in error, please provide verification to this office **within 15 days of the date of this letter**, to my attention, that the reports were submitted in a timely manner.

If these reports have been submitted, it will also be necessary to contact Bonita Dennis at 614-644-2002 or at Bonita.Dennis@epa.state.oh.us to find out how to resubmit the reports so that they are properly recorded.

If we do not start to receive these required monthly reports in a timely manner, beginning with the August 2011 DMR, we will be forced to initiate escalated enforcement action against Hirzel Canning Company.

Sincerely,

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

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pc: DSW-NWDO file
Follow-up file