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Re: Notice of Violation  
Wood County  
North Baltimore WTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IW00210  
NPDES Permit No. OH0041637

February 9, 2009

Mr. Andy Patterson  
WTP Superintendent  
Village of North Baltimore  
205 North Main Street  
North Baltimore, Ohio 43872

Dear Mr. Patterson:

A review of the discharge monitoring reports covering the months of September, 2005 through December, 2008 indicates violations of the conditions of the NPDES permit for the North Baltimore WTP. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>PERMIT LIMITATION</u>
July 2006 001	Average	Suspended Solids	31 mg/l	30 mg/l
April 2007 001		Chlorine	None	Once/month
January 2008 001	21	Chlorine	0.05 mg/l.	0.019 mg/l

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.

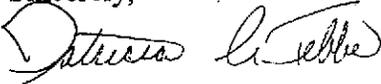
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The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes 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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