

File: Preble Co
Preble Co. Sanitary Landfill
sewerage
11I00120



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CERTIFIED MAIL

Tom Barnes, Landfill Manager
Preble County Sanitary Landfill
4239 State Route 127
Eaton, Ohio 45320

RE: Preble County Sanitary Landfill Notice of Violation (NOV)

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 6111.04(C) *Water Pollution and Sludge Management Violations Prohibited states:*

“(C) No person to whom a permit has been issued shall place or discharge, or cause to be placed or discharged, in any waters of the state any sewage, sludge, sludge materials, industrial waste, or other wastes in excess of the permissive discharges specified under an existing permit without first receiving a permit from the director to do so.”

The notes for Part I of your permit 11I00120 state “Leachate shall not be discharged to or from the sedimentation pond.”. Leachate is not a permitted discharge in any quantity.

The Preble County Sanitary Landfill (PCSL) is discharging unacceptable pollution to waters of the state from the stormwater sediment pond outfall 11I00120001. Ammonia levels of as high as 7.6 mg/l have been reported from the Preble County Landfill outfall 11I00120001. In addition, cadmium levels have been reported as high as 0.6 ug/l, selenium as high as 15.2 ug/l, and beryllium as high as 0.5 ug/l from outfall 11I00120001.

Please be advised that failure to comply with all the requirements of section I of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reason 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 937-285-6103.

Respectfully,



Maureen M. Ware
Division of Surface Water

cc: Preble County Combined Health Dist.

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