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Mr. John Beckman
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Re: Hamilton County, Biederman Educational Center, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Beckman:

The Ohio EPA has completed a compliance evaluation of the Monthly Operating Reports covering the months of October 2007 through October 2008 for the Biederman Educational Center. The evaluation indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0112461; OEPA Permit # 1PZ00051*BD). The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations				
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
March 2008	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	56
March 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	3.0	32
March 2008	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	56
March 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Conc	4.5	32
June 2008	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	13
June 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	1.0	54
June 2008	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	24
June 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Conc	1.5	17
June 2008	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.02	0.08
June 2008	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.1
June 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Conc	1.5	92
August 2008	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	13
August 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Conc	1.5	10
August 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	1.0	27
August 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Qty	0.01	0.02
August 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Qty	0.01	0.02
August 2008	Nitrogen, Ammonia	1D Conc	1.5	43

Reporting / Monitoring Frequency Violations					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Date of Violation
February 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	02/01/2008
February 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	02/01/2008
February 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	02/01/2008
February 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	02/01/2008
February 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	02/08/2008
February 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	02/08/2008
February 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	02/08/2008
February 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	02/08/2008
February 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	02/15/2008
February 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	02/22/2008
February 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	02/22/2008
February 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	02/22/2008
February 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	02/22/2008
May 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	05/01/2008
May 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	05/08/2008
May 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	05/15/2008
May 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	05/22/2008
June 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	06/01/2008
June 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	06/01/2008
June 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	06/01/2008
June 2008	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	06/01/2008
June 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2008
June 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2008
June 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2008
June 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2008
June 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	06/15/2008
June 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	06/15/2008
June 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	06/15/2008
June 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	06/15/2008
June 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2008
June 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2008
June 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2008
June 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2008
August 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	08/01/2008
August 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
August 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
August 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
August 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
August 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	08/22/2008
August 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	08/22/2008
August 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	08/22/2008

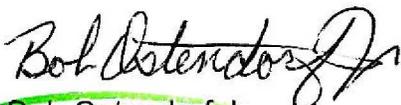
Reporting / Monitoring Frequency Violations (cont.)						
Reporting Period	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Date of Violation	
August 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	08/22/2008	
September 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	09/08/2008	
September 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	09/08/2008	
September 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	09/08/2008	
September 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	09/08/2008	
September 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008	
September 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008	
September 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008	
September 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008	
October 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008	
October 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008	
October 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008	
October 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008	
October 2008	Temperature	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2008	
October 2008	Color	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2008	
October 2008	Odor	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2008	
October 2008	Turbidity	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2008	

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations, monitoring, or reporting requirements 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 further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of said actions. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6107.

Sincerely,



Bob Ostendorf Jr.
Division of Surface Water
Permit Section

cc: Hamilton County Health District