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**Re: Belmont County
Barnesville Water Treatment Plant
Self-monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #0GW00002
Correspondence (IWW)**

Mayor and Council
Village of Barnesville
132 N. Arch Street
Barnesville, Ohio 43713

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January 2009 through March 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Type*	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
<i>February 2009:</i>						
002	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	mg/L	30	36	2/1/2009
<i>April 2009:</i>						
002	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	mg/L	30	66	4/1/2009
002	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	mg/L	45	66	4/8/2009

- *NOTES:**
- 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value, mg/L
 - 1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value, Kg/day
 - 7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value, mg/L
 - 30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value, mg/L
 - 7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value, Kg/day
 - 30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value, Kg/day

Failure to report violations of the effluent limitations is also a violation of your NPDES permit. Please review Part 3 of the NPDES permit for reporting requirements.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

At the end of July 2009, the flow rate of this discharge drastically changed from 100,000-200,000 gallons per day to 100-300 gallons per day which is a significant change. What occurred?

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons 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 there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,



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- c: Roger Deal, Village Administrator
- c: Gary Billman, Plant Superintendent, Village of Barnesville WTP
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