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December 23, 2009

**Re:** Guernsey County  
Ports Petroleum  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPR00079\*BD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Bob Stevenson  
Ports Petroleum Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1046  
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of August through September 2009 for the Ports Petroleum wastewater treatment plant. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.55	7/1/2009
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.55	7/1/2009
<b>August 2009</b>						
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	3.45	8/3/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	19.	8/3/2009
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	3.45	8/1/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	19.	8/1/2009
<b>September 2009</b>						
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	3.88	9/8/2009
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	3.88	9/1/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	9/1/2009

\* 1 D Conc is equal to the maximum daily concentration limit.  
30 D Conc is equal to average monthly concentration limit.

Please submit within **14** days upon receipt of this letter as to the reasons for the above permit violations and actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. If a prior explanation of the violations has been sent to our office, please disregard.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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c: Matt Stiers, Operator