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**Re:** Ross County  
Ross Correctional Institution  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PP00050\*CD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Pat Hurley, Warden  
Ross Correctional Institute  
16149 State Route 104 North  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Dear Mr. Hurley:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of October 2007 through March 2008 for the Ross Correctional Institution's 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:

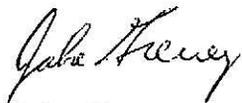
Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	11/30/2007
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.3	12/7/2007
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.8	12/14/2007
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	12/21/2007
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	11.	1/4/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.8	1/11/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.5	1/25/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.2	2/1/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	2/15/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.4	2/29/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.3	3/14/2008
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.2	3/28/2008

\*1 D Conc. is equal to maximum daily concentration limit.

The discharge at Outfall 002 from the former Coal pile storage area will not meet permit limits without treatment and to prevent future permit effluent limit violations the flow should be intercepted and directed into an adjacent sanitary sewer line for treatment. Please provide a status report of the submittal of engineering plans and PTI for the sewer extension to intercept Outfall 002 to come into compliance with your permit.

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: Keith O'Dell, Operator WWTP
- c: Ron Chaney, Regional Project Coordinator, Ohio Department of Rehab.