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Re: Tuscarawas County
Gnadenhutzen WWTP
Notice of Violation
OPB00017, OH0020869
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
Village of Gnadenhutzen
131 S. Walnut Street
P.O. Box 129
Gnadenhutzen, Ohio 44629-0129

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July and August 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
July 2008:					
001	7/31	pH	6.4	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
August 2008:					
001	21 Days	Peak Flow Rate	"AD"	MGD	Reporting required 1/Day
001	8/15	pH	6.0	S.U.	6.5 Minimum

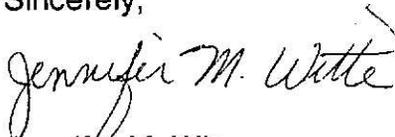
Please inform this office in writing within **ten** days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the aforementioned violations, as well as a description of actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "*Facility Pollution Prevention Guide*" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



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c: Mr. Mike Heil, Operator, Village of Gnadenhutzen