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Re: Tuscarawas County
New Philadelphia WWTP
Notice of Violation
OPD00012, OH0026727
Correspondence (PWW/Major)

Mayor and Council
City of New Philadelphia
166 East High Avenue
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663-2568

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April and May 2008 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	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
April 2008:					
001	4/23	pH, Minimum	6.4	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
May 2008:					
001	5/22	Copper, Total Recoverable	120	ug/l	83

We have received your report addressing the aforementioned violation. No additional information is needed at this time.

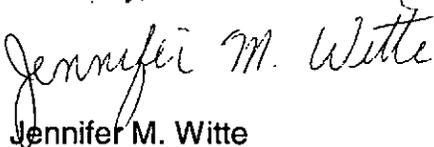
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may 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. Aaron Hixenbaugh, WWTP Supt., City of New Philadelphia
- c: Mr. Jim Zucal, Service Director, City of New Philadelphia