

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 20, 2011

Re: Vinton County
Lake Hope State Park-Old Hill
OEPA Permit OPP00067*CD
NPDES Permit OH0090981
Lake Hope State Park-Beach
OEPA Permit OPP00073*DD
NPDES Permit OH0091637
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Randy Zeisler, Manager
Lake Hope State Park
27331 State Route 278
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Dear Mr. Zeisler:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of September 2010 through October 2010, for the Lake Hope State Park Old Hill and the self-monitoring report covering the months of June 2010 through October 2010 for the Beach Wastewater Treatment Plants. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Lake Hope State Park Old Hill - OPP00067*CD:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1	1.07	9/1/2010
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.04	.0405	9/1/2010

Lake Hope State Park Beach Plant - OPP00073*DD:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	.	6/15/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	7/1/2010
001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	3570.	7/1/2010
001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	3570.	7/15/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	33.	8/1/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.14	.24981	8/1/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	33.	8/15/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.2	.24981	8/15/2010

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1	8.27	9/1/2010
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.01	.0313	9/1/2010
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	8.27	9/8/2010
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.02	.0313	9/8/2010

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.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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