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**Re:** Washington County
Devola
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PG00019*FD
NPDES Permit No. OH0050814
Correspondence (PWW)

Ms. Cora Marshall, Commissioner
Washington County Commissioners
223 Putnam Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Ms. Marshall:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July and August 2009 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 | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .9 | 7/6/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | 1.4 | 7/7/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .8 | 7/8/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .3 | 7/9/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .08 | 7/15/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .4 | 8/16/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .2 | 8/17/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.019 | .2 | 8/18/2009 |

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.

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

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) 380-5434.

Sincerely,

Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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