



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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April 13, 2011

**Re:** Lawrence County  
City of Ironton  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPD00007\*JD  
NPDES Permit No. OH0025852  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council  
City of Ironton  
301 South 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 704  
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of August through December 2010 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	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	25.4	8/20/2010
001	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	43.9	10/8/2010
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	30.7692	11/1/2010
001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45	49.6666	11/22/2010
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	38.5714	12/1/2010
001	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	19.	12/10/2010

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.

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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c: John Haskins, City of Ironton