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**Re:** Lawrence County  
Farmview Estates  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPG00065\*DD  
NPDES Permit No. OH0120359  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Tim Porter  
Union-Rome Sewer  
P.O. Box 430  
Chesapeake, Ohio 45764

Dear Mr. Porter:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of October 2007 through March 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	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.4	10/1/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.25	11/1/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	11.25	12/1/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.75	2/1/2008

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) 380-5267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Wells", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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