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**Re: Lawrence County**  
Ironton Ranger District Office  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PN00028\*AD  
NPDES Permit No. OH0108049  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Steve Marchi  
Wayne National Forest  
Supervisor's Office and Athens Ranger District  
13700 U.S. Highway 33  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Dear Mr. Marchi:

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	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	110.	12/1/2007
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.03	.07619	12/1/2007
001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.04	.07619	12/8/2007
001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	110.	12/8/2007
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	38.	3/1/2008
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.03	.05106	3/1/2008
001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	38.	3/15/2008
001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.04	.05106	3/15/2008
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	.007	.00928	12/1/2007
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	13.4	12/1/2007
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	13.4	12/8/2007

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) 380-5267.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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