

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

July 19, 2011

Re: Muskingum County
Hopewell Heights
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #0PV00032
NPDES Permit #OH0134902
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Cecil Hoffman
Hopewell Heights MHC
940 N. Hopewell Road
Hopewell, Ohio 43746

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through March 2011 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:

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Jan. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	4.5	17.7	1/26/11
Jan. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	17.7	1/1/11
Jan. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Qty	0.085	.10049	1/26/11
Jan. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.057	.10049	1/1/11
Feb. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	4.5	12.8	2/28/11
Feb. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	12.8	2/1/11
Feb. 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.057	.07267	2/1/11
March 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	4.5	8.82	3/16/11
March 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	8.82	3/1/11
March 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	14.	3/1/11

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 and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Foster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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