



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Notice of Violation
Wood County
Risingsun WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00094
NPDES Permit No. OH0138649

November 25, 2011

Mr. Jerry Greiner, Executive Director
Northwestern Water and Sewer District
P.O. Box 348
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Greiner:

A review of the self-monitoring reports for the Risingsun wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) covering the months of November 2008 through October 2011 indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in Part III - General Conditions of your NPDES permit, may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling (614) 644-3469.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Dan Wickard, NWWSD
DSW-NWDO file

Village of Risingsun WWTP
December 1, 2009 through October 31, 2011
limit violations

date	station	viotype	parameter	type	limit	reported
11/1/08 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	3.0	27.8
11/1/08 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	20.50
11/1/08 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Qty	1.08	1.73
11/1/08 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Qty	1.62	1.86
11/15/08 (week 3)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	35.10
11/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	30D Conc	12.0	19.0
11/1/08 (week two)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	34.0
11/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	CBOD 5 day (80082)	7D Conc	10	10.5
11/15/09 (week one)	001	Limit	CBOD 5 day (80082)	7D Conc	15	19.0
12/1/08 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	3.0	39.9
12/1/08 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	36.8
12/1/08 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Qty	1.08	2.97
12/1/08 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Qty	1.62	2.51
12/15/08 (week 3)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	43.1
12/15/08 (week 3)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Qty	1.62	3.42
12/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	30D Conc	12.0	17.0
12/1/08 (week one)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	19.5
12/15/09 (week two)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	21.0
12/22/09 (week four)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	19.5
1/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	3.0	5.0
1/22/09 (week 4)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	9.4
2/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	3.0	4.4
2/1/09 (week one)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	43.5
2/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	16.1
2/1/09 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	4.5	5.6
5/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	1.0	7.25
5/1/09 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	1.5	14.4
5/1/09 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Qty	0.54	0.65
7/1/09 (month)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	30D Conc	1.0	4.2
7/1/09 (week one)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	1.5	2.0
7/15/09 (week three)	001	Limit	Ammonia (00610)	7D Conc	1.5	6.4
9/15/09 (week three)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	19.5
10/1/2009 (month)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	30D Conc	12.0	39.1
10/1/2009 (week one)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	36.0
10/15/2009 (week three)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	19.0
10/22/2009 (week four)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	93.0

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5/1/2010 (month)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	30D Conc	12.0	16.10
5/15/2010 (week three)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	33.5
5/15/2010 (week three)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Qty	6.48	6.97
9/1/2011 (week one)	001	Limit	Suspended Solids (00530)	7D Conc	18.0	28.0