Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
John R. Kasich, Governor
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RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Minster WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00036
NPDES Permit No. OH0026573

December 13, 2011

Mr. Daniel P. Haehn
WWTP & WTP Superintendent
Village of Minster
P.O. Box 1
Minster, Ohio 45865

Dear Mr. Haehn:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through September 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is enclosed on a separate sheet. We have received your email responses dated September 1, 2011, regarding the enclosed violation. No further response is needed at this time.

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 your 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://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

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Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00036*LD	September 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	9/1/2011