



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Cridersville WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00048
NPDES Permit No. OH0020222

December 13, 2011

Mr. John J. McDonald
Village Administrator
Village of Cridersville
110 West Main Street
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through September 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in September 2011, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC is enclosed on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing 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.

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,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures
cc: Inspection Tracking

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Cridersville WA TPD - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00048*HD	August 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	8/26/2011
2PB00048*HD	September 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	1.3	1.62	9/1/2011

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Apr-11 Sep-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Auglaize	2PB00048	Cridersville WWTP		1	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Level)	37.7	2	2

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**

-- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.