



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Beverly Hills Subdivision
Pleasantview Subdivision
Uniopolis WWTP
NPDES Permits

December 14, 2011

Mr. Douglas P. Reinhart
Auglaize County Engineer
P.O. Box 59
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 2011 for the above referenced facilities. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of those NPDES permits. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on separate sheets. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in September 2011, for Beverly Hills Subdivision indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in that 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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Beverly Hills Subdivision - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2419.6	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2419.6	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.23	.42922	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.15	.42922	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	9.45	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	9.45	8/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	September 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	4.67	9/15/2011
2PG00073*FD	September 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	4.67	9/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	July 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.23	.55594	7/8/2011
2PG00073*FD	July 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	12.24	7/8/2011
2PG00073*FD	July 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.15	.55594	7/1/2011
2PG00073*FD	July 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	12.24	7/1/2011

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Get Detail for Selected Permit

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	2PG00073	Beverly Hills Subdiv			1 00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	512	3	3

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.

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Pleasantview Estates Subdivision - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00092*HD	September 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	2.3	7.46402	9/15/2011
2PG00092*HD	September 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	30.0	68.	9/15/2011
2PG00092*HD	September 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	1.5	7.46402	9/1/2011
2PG00092*HD	September 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	20.0	68.	9/1/2011

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Uniopeles WWT P - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00054*JD	August 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.	8/18/2011
2PA00054*JD	August 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5	8/11/2011
2PA00054*JD	July 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.	7/28/2011
2PA00054*JD	July 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	7/14/2011
2PA00054*JD	September 2011	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5	9/1/2011