



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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January 13, 2012

Mr. Todd Yohey, Superintendent  
Ross Local School District  
3371 Hamilton Cleves Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Re: Butler County, Morgan Elementary School, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Yohey:

We have reviewed your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of September 2010 through November 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0127558; OEPA Permit # 1PT00098\*BD). The specific instances of noncompliance and deficiencies was/were as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations for September 2010 through November 2011					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
September 2011	TSS	Monthly	mg/l	12	14

Effluent Monitoring Violations for September 2010 through November 2011					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
September 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	09/08/2010
September 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2010
October 2010	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	10/29/2010
October 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2010
October 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2010
November 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	11/08/2010
November 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2010
December 2010	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	12/15/2010
December 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	12/08/2010
December 2010	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	12/22/2010
January 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	01/31/2011
January 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	01/22/2011
February 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	02/28/2011

Effluent Monitoring Violations for September 2010 through November 2011

Reporting Period	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
February 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	02/08/2011
February 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	02/22/2011
March 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	03/31/2011
March 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	03/08/2011
March 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	03/22/2011
April 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	04/08/2011
April 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	04/22/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/20/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/21/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/22/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/25/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/26/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/27/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/28/2011
April 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	04/29/2011
April 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	04/08/2011
April 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	04/22/2011
May 2011	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	05/31/2011
May 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	05/08/2011
May 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	05/22/2011
June 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2011
June 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2011
June 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	06/08/2011
June 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	06/22/2011
July 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	07/08/2011
July 2011	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2011
July 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	07/08/2011
July 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2011
August 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2011
October 2011	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2011

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, by January 27 2012 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

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proposed, for completion of the actions. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,



Ned Sarle  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

cc: John Beckman, Beckman Environmental Services Company