



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Richland County  
Greenball Corporation  
NPDES Permit

January 25, 2012

Mr. Vern Boster  
Greenball Corporation  
222 South Harbor Boulevard, Suite 700  
Anaheim, California 92805

Dear Mr. Boster,

On January 11, 2012, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment system serving the Greenball Corporation facility located at 466 State Route 314, Ontario, Richland County. The inspection was conducted as part of the renewal process for the facility's NPDES discharge permit. At the time of the inspection, all of the major treatment units appeared to be operating correctly. No major concerns were noted with the plant operations.

We are aware that currently no one is occupying the buildings on site. Your certified operator is visiting the plant on a 2/month basis in order to maintain the treatment plant. When you are able to find a tenant for the space, please notify our office.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for December 2010 through December 2011 revealed two **violations** of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. One violation was for exceeding the residual chlorine limit in the May 2011 sample. The other violation was for exceeding the ammonia limit in the June 2011 sample.

You will be receiving a draft copy of your renewal NPDES permit in the coming weeks. Please look this draft over and contact our office with any questions.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss, P.E.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Chris Henthorn, Clean Water Services  
Chris Tsai, Greenball Corporation

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