



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

January 24, 2012

Re: Athens County
City of Athens
Notice of Violation
NPDES Permit OPD00000*HD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor Paul Wehl and Council
City of Athens
8 East Washington Street
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through November 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
October 2011:						
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5	4.94	10/19/2011
001	50060	Chlorine	1D Conc	0.038	0.798	10/31/2011

Notes: 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value
1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value
7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value
30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value
7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value
30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value

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.

We have received your report addressing these violations. No additional information is required at this time.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abbot Stevenson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Abbot Stevenson
Environmental Engineer
Permits and Enforcement Section
Division of Surface Water

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c: Andy Stone, Engineer & Director of Public Works, City of Athens
c: Jeff Arnold, City of Athens WWTP