



**Environmental Protection Agency**

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

January 23, 2012

**Re:** Belmont County  
Fox Shannon WWTP  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
NPDES Permit OPG00063\*DD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Belmont County Commissioners  
Belmont County Courthouse  
101 W. Main Street  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Commissioners:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January 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
<b>June 2011:</b>						
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.11	1.24633	6/1/2011
<b>July 2011:</b>						
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.11	3.57419	7/1/2011
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	3.15	5.29509	7/1/2011
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	4.74	15.3006	7/15/2011
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.67	10.3714	7/15/2011
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.67	2.78	7/22/2011

**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.

Also, you are reminded that you are required to report any non-compliance that is the result of any violation of a daily maximum discharge limit or due to an upset or unanticipated bypass that results in an exceedance of any effluent limitation within 24 hours of discovery by email or telephone, with a written follow-up notice within 5 days. Report all other instances of NPDES permit non-compliance on your Discharge Monitoring Report.

If you have not already done so, please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification, 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.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,



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

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c: Mark Esposito, Director, Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District