



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
Auglaize County  
The Dannon Company, Inc.  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IH00004  
NPDES Permit No. OH0078531

February 7, 2012

Mr. Kevin Bock  
Environmental Engineer  
The Dannon Company  
P.O. Box 122  
Minster, Ohio 45865-0122

Dear Mr. Bock:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of October through December 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is enclosed on a separate sheet.

We have received your email response dated November 3, 2011, regarding the above listed violation. No further response is requested at this time.

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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Enclosure  
ec: Inspection Tracking

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*Violation for The Danner Company, Inc. - October - December 2011*

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IH00004*CD	October 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	43.	10/1/2011