



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
Allen County  
American – Bath WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PH00007  
NPDES Permit No. OH0023841

February 7, 2012

Mr. Richard L. Boerger, Superintendent  
American – Bath WWTP  
3230 North Cole Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mr. Boerger:

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

Please inform this office in writing 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.

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 Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.  
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure  
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# Violations for American-Bath WWT P. August - December 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PH00007*JD	August 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Qty	0.0000	.00002	8/1/2011
2PH00007*JD	August 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	2.08	4.66333	8/1/2011
2PH00007*JD	October 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	102	143.783	10/15/2011