



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Fulton County  
Village of Swanton  
NPDES Permit

February 8, 2012

Mr. Chris Witt  
WWTP Superintendent  
Village of Swanton  
219 Chestnut Street  
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Dear Mr. Witt:

On January 31, 2012, an inspection of the Swanton Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) was conducted. You were present and provided information concerning the operation and maintenance of the treatment facilities. As part of the inspection, we discussed the submittal of the annual sludge report.

At the time of inspection, all required treatment processes and associated equipment were in operation and the discharge to AI Creek was clear, colorless, and had no noticeable odor. It was noted that peak flow to the oxidation ditch has been increased by adjusting the level of the flow restrictor.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) from October 2011 to January 2012 shows that there have been numerous effluent limit loading violations. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. It is noted that you have submitted letters addressing the violations and indicated that high flows have caused the loading violations.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Mayor and Council  
ec: Inspection Tracking

Get New Data								
Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00025*JD	November 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35.0	35.5041	11/1/2011
2PB00025*JD	November 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53.0	68.8249	11/22/2011
2PB00025*JD	December 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	53.0	78.0262	12/1/2011
2PB00025*JD	December 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	35.0	48.4020	12/1/2011
2PB00025*JD	December 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	63.0	162.667	12/1/2011
2PB00025*JD	December 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	42.0	48.4588	12/1/2011