



Environmental Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

February 15, 2012

Re: Guernsey County
City of Cambridge WWTP
Notice of Violation
0PD000020; OH0024309
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
City of Cambridge
Municipal Building
1131 Steubenville Avenue
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July 2010 through December 2011 for the City of Cambridge's wastewater treatment plant. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Numeric Violations:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	6/16/2011	1D Conc	7.0	6.8

* 1D Conc is equal to the daily maximum concentration limit.

Non-Numeric Violations:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	50050	Flow Rate	2/12/2011			AB
001	50050	Flow Rate	2/13/2011			AB
601	50047	Flow, Peak Rate	2/13/2011			AB
May 2011:						
001	50050	Flow Rate	5/23/2011			AD
001	50050	Flow Rate	5/24/2011			AD
601	50047	Flow, Peak Rate	5/24/2011			AD
001	50050	Flow Rate	5/27/2011			AD
001	50050	Flow Rate	5/28/2011			AD
601	50047	Flow, Peak Rate	5/29/2011			AD
601	50047	Flow, Peak Rate	5/30/2011			AD
601	50047	Flow, Peak Rate	5/31/2011			AD

Frequency Violations:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sampling Frequency	Violation Date	Expected	Reported
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	4/22/2011	3/Week	3	2
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	4/22/2011	3/Week	3	2
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	4/22/2011	3/Week	3	2
601	80082	CBOD 5 day	4/22/2011	3/Week	3	2
601	00530	Total Suspended Solids	4/22/2011	3/Week	3	2

Please submit within **10** days upon receipt of this letter as to the reasons for the above permit violations and actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. If a prior explanation of these violations has been sent no further action is required.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in 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.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,



Tim Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

TF/dh

- c: Paul Sherry, City Engineer
- c: Paul Fields, Superintendent
- c: Louis Thornton, Environmental Compliance Manager