



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

February 17, 2012

Re: Vinton County
Austin Powder
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit 01F00003
NPDES Permit OH0006173
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Larry McCorkle
P.O. Box 317
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through December of 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
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	30D Conc	31	31.3925	10/1/2011
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	5	9.825	11/1/2011
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	30D Conc	31	49.64	11/1/2011
005	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.4	11/1/2011
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	8	16.8	11/2/2011
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	8	22.5	11/9/2011
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	1D Conc	49	83.66	11/9/2011
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	1D Conc	49	56.46	11/22/2011
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	5	10.8633	12/1/2011
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	30D Conc	31	43.65	12/1/2011
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	8	25.79	12/8/2011
001	00335	Chemical Oxygen Demand	1D Conc	49	81.85	12/8/2011

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.

We have received your notification that you exceeded your effluent limitations; however, it is stated the detergents are a problem two months in a row. Please explain what you think could be done to control the amount of detergents being used to avoid

effluent violations in the future. Please inform this office, in writing, within twenty days of receipt of this notification any preventative actions that can be taken to reduce the amount of 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) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Yandrich".

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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