



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

February 17, 2012

Re: Vinton County
Lake Hope State Park
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit OPP00066
NPDES Permit OH0090972
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Randy Zeisler, Manager
Lake Hope State Park
27331 State Route 278
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Dear Mr. Zeisler:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through December 2011 for the referenced facilities. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	7.4	9/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	12.3	9/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.11	.11247	9/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.17	.19088	9/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.5	9/15/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	15.29	10/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.11	.46298	10/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	29.3	10/15/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.17	.8872	10/15/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	19.4	11/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	51.75	11/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	41.7	11/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.34	1.52078	11/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.51	1.35738	11/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	61.8	11/15/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.51	1.68417	11/15/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	9.62785	12/1/2011
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	19.2	12/1/2011

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 reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Yandrich', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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