



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

February 22, 2012

Re: Meigs County
City Ice and Fuel
Pomeroy Convenience Store
Self-Monitoring Reports
Ohio EPA Permit OPR00151
NPDES Permit OH0135003
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Keith Pridemore
City Ice and Fuel
P.O. Box 705
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Dear Mr. Pridemore:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of September through December 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	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Limit
001	12/1/2011	Total Suspended Solids	396	mg/l	30
001	12/1/2011	Total Suspended Solids	0.47964	mg/l	0.125
001	12/1/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	55.1	mg/l	7
001	12/1/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	0.06674	mg/l	0.0292
001	12/12/2011	Total Suspended Solids	396.	mg/l	45
001	12/12/2011	Total Suspended Solids	0.47964	mg/l	0.188
001	12/12/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	55.1	mg/l	10
001	12/12/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	0.06674	mg/l	0.0417
001	12/1/2011	Total Suspended Solids	396	mg/l	30

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.

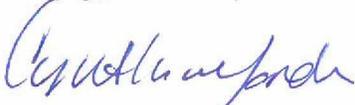
We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and we are addressing the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. You are currently working on some operational issues to optimize plant performance. I request, within twenty days of receipt of this letter, written information on the following issues that we may or may not have discussed in December:

- During a follow up inspection in December, your operator has made me aware that there may be an issue with the validity of the sampling results. It may be necessary to split the next sample with another laboratory to run a quality assurance and quality control test.
- I requested that you get an influent sample of your waste stream before it goes into the septic tank to see if the current wetland system is capable of treating the waste. I am still waiting on the results.
- We spoke about removing the ammonia cleaning products from your facility. Please let me know your progress for finding another cleaning product.

We currently, have your National Pollution Discharge Application Permit, but are unable to renew it until your plant is back into compliance.

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

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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