



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Mercer County
Mike's Sanitation
Industrial Waste

March 7, 2012

Mr. Ryan Evers, General Manager
Mike's Sanitation
8810 Brockman Road
New Bremen, Ohio 45869

Dear Mr. Evers:

On February 9, 2012, an inspection was made of Mike's Sanitation treatment facilities. This inspection was conducted in conjunction with the upcoming renewal of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

In general, both operation and maintenance appeared to be good. The water in the first two lagoons was black in color, but turned to a reddish brown color in the final four lagoons. There was a proper amount of freeboard being maintained in each of the lagoons. Due to weather conditions, solids were not applied this past fall.

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of May 2011 through January 2012. Our review indicates the following violation of the terms and conditions of your permit:

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
6/1/2011	401	01022	Boron, Total	30D Conc	750	879.9

There was also numerous frequency violations indicated in our review. Please ensure that you are sampling and reporting properly to avoid these violations.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3019.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mercer County Health Department
ec: Inspection Tracking