



**Environmental Protection Agency**

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

May 4, 2012

**Re:** Guernsey County  
Quaker City WWTP  
Notice of Violation  
OPA00003; OH0021351  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council  
Village of Quaker City  
210 Smith Avenue  
P.O. Box 156  
Quaker City, Ohio 43773

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through March 2012 for the Quaker City 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 Limitations:**

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/15/2012	7D Conc	45	54.
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/1/2012	30D Conc	25	26.
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/1/2012	30D Qty	8	9.82435
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/1/2012	30D Conc	30	34.
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/1/2012	30D Qty	9	11.0552
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/22/2012	7D Conc	45	50.
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	3/1/2012	30D Conc	25	29.5
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	3/1/2012	7D Conc	40	60.

\* 7D Conc is equal to the weekly average concentration limit.  
7D Qty is equal to the weekly average loading limit.  
30D Conc is equal to the monthly average concentration limit.  
30D Qty is equal to the monthly average loading limit

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Fulks".

Tim Fulks  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

TF/dh

c: Eric Philips, Operator