



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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May 22, 2012

Mr. Keith Brisbin
Hilltop Meats
9964 Crosby Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45030

RE: Hamilton County, Hilltop Meats, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Brisbin:

We have attempted to review your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of January through April 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit (NPDES Permit # OH0134112; OEPA Permit # 1IH00024*AD).

The DMRs are required to be submitted by 20th of each following month. The DMRs have not been submitted for January through April 2012. Please submit these reports immediately. In addition, all future DMRs must also be submitted timely.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, by June 4, 2012, as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

Ned Sarle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Permits Section

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ec: Eric Gibson, Winelco, Inc.