



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Henry County
Liberty Center WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00039
NPDES Permit No. OH0029289

May 30, 2012

Mr. Frank Godwin
Wastewater Superintendent
231 South Damascas Street
Liberty Center, Ohio 43532

Dear Mr. Godwin:

We are in receipt of your discharge-monitoring reports covering the months of July 2010 to April 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed.

When entering explanation codes, such as AH, you must enter a note in eDMR justifying the use of the code. Failure to document appropriate codes with descriptive comments may result in a notice of violation.

For permit violations occurring from July 2010 to April 2012, we have reviewed your reports addressing the reason for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences, which includes your efforts to remove inflow and infiltration sources from your collection system. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time. Please inform this office and resubmit eDMRs to correct any data that was captured incorrectly in the eDMR data base report.

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.

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The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner.

You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Dana Martin-Hayden
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

ec: Dana Martin-Hayden, DSW, NWDO
Inspection Tracking

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	801	00010	Water Temperature			AF	1/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	801	00400	pH			AF	1/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	801	00300	Dissolved Oxygen			AF	1/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	901	00010	Water Temperature			AF	1/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	901	00400	pH			AF	1/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	January 2011	901	00300	Dissolved Oxygen			AF	1/1/2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00039*ID	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Sol	30D Conc	30	51.5333	2/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	February 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Sol	7D Conc	45	134.933	2/1/2011
2PB00039*ID	May 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2100.	5/1/2011