



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Harrod WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00023
NPDES Permit No. OH0053678

June 6, 2012

Ms. Adah Belle Rumor
Technical Supervisor
Village of Harrod
P.O. Box 129
Harrod, Ohio 45850

Dear Ms. Rumor:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through March 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 non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. Further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in March 2012, indicates that you are in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC is enclosed on a separate sheet.

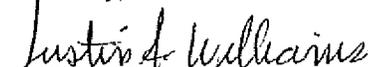
Within 10 days of the date of this letter, please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of 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.

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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,


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Violations for Harrod WWTP - January - March 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00023*JD	February 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	12.7	2/29/2012
2PA00023*JD	February 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.	2/28/2012
2PA00023*JD	February 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.3	2/27/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	11.1	3/9/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	11.4	3/8/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	12.2	3/7/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.5	3/6/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.6	3/2/2012
2PA00023*JD	March 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.7	3/1/2012

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Oct-11 Mar-12

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Allen	2PA00023	Harrod WWTP		1	00400	pH	41.1	2	2

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**
 -- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.