



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Westminster WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00100
NPDES Permit No. OH0142085

June 6, 2012

Mr. John Motycka
Superintendent
Westminster WWTP
3230 North Cole Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mr. Motycka:

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.

We have received your email response dated February 28, 2012, regarding the above referenced violations and require no further information at this time.

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,

Justin A. Williams
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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ec: Inspection Tracking

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Violations for Westminster WWTTP, January - March 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00100*AD	February 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	18.9	2/22/2012
2PA00100*AD	February 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	9.85	2/1/2012