



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

June 15, 2012

Re: Guernsey County
Countryview Assisted Living
Notice of Violation
0GV00019; OHV000002
Correspondence (PWW)

Guernsey County Board of Commissioners
627 Wheeling Avenue
Suite 300
Cambridge, Ohio 43725-2251

Dear Board of Commissioners:

On July 1, 2007, the Director of Ohio EPA issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number 0GV00019 (Small Sanitary Discharges That Cannot Meet BADCT Standards General Permit) to you authorizing the discharge from the treatment works for the Countryview Assisted Living facility. This general permit authorizes small sanitary discharges that were built before July 1, 1993 that cannot meet BADCT standards.

The general permit includes a 3-year compliance schedule to make the necessary upgrades to meet BADCT standards. At the end of the three year compliance schedule, you are no longer eligible for coverage under this general permit and must either obtain coverage under the general permit for Small Sanitary Dischargers that can meet BADCT Standards (OHS000003) or apply for coverage under an individual NPDES permit. Your 3-year compliance schedule expired on June 30, 2010.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received a Notice of Intent (NOI) application for coverage under general permit OHS000003 (Small Sanitary Dischargers that can meet BADCT) or an application for an individual NPDES permit. Since the application was not submitted as required, your discharge is unauthorized. Unauthorized discharges are in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 6111.04 and subject you to significant monetary penalties.

Submit the attached form along with \$200 application fee to the following address as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Fiscal Administration
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138-8637

740 | 385 8501
740 | 385 6490 (fax)
www.epa.ohio.gov

The application is also available on-line at the following website:

http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/documents/NOI_form2_fis.pdf

Under Part III of the NOI application, please be sure to select "OHS000003 Small Sanitary Dischargers" for the General Permit Number.

If we have not received a complete application within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, formal enforcement action will be initiated.

If you have any questions, please call me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,



Tim Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

TF/dh

Enclosure

c: Delmar George, Guernsey County Engineer