



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Defiance County
Village of Hicksville WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00042
NPDES Permit No. OH0025771

June 19, 2012

Mayor and Council
Village of Hicksville
108 North Main Street
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the months of December 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 non-compliance 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 December 2010 to April 2012, please inform this office in writing within 20 days of receipt of this letter 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.

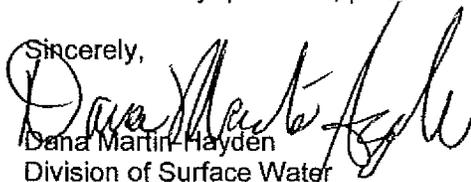
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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,



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Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1	12/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	2/Week	2	1	12/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1	12/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	00530	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1	12/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	80082	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1	12/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	01094	Zinc, Total Recoverabl	1/Quarter	1	0	12/1/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	01113	Cadmium, Total Recover	1/Quarter	1	0	12/1/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	01114	Lead, Total Recoverabl	1/Quarter	1	0	12/1/2011
2PB00042*OD	December 2011	601	01119	Copper, Total Recovers	1/Quarter	1	0	12/1/2011

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00042*OD	May 2011	005	74063	Overflow Volume			AF	5/25/2011
2PB00042*OD	May 2011	005	80082	CBOD 5 day			AF	5/25/2011
2PB00042*OD	May 2011	005	00530	Total Suspended Solids			AF	5/25/2011
2PB00042*OD	May 2011	006	80082	CBOD 5 day			AF	5/25/2011
2PB00042*OD	May 2011	006	00530	Total Suspended Solids			AF	5/25/2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00042*OD	October 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.55	2.89	10/22/2011
2PB00042*OD	November 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	14.72	14.9	11/1/2011