



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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June 27, 2012

Mr. Kevin McMunn, Technical Manager
Ohio Paperboard Corporation
310 Water Street
Baltimore, OH 43105

**Re: Ohio Paperboard Corp
NPDES Permit 4IA00001/ OH0004961
Reconnaissance Inspection
Fairfield County**

Dear Mr. McMunn:

On June 25, 2012, a Reconnaissance Inspection was conducted at the Ohio Paperboard Corp. Present for the inspection were; yourself of Ohio Paperboard Corporation and myself of the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, Division of Surface Water.

The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit and to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the plant. The following items were raised during the inspection:

- ❖ The company is experiencing difficulty providing enough water to augment flow in the receiving stream as required in the current NPDES permit. The wells in question are not producing enough water to meet the requirement for 0.4 MGD of flow augmentation. The company has spent significant resources of time and money to bring augmentation well production back up to levels needed to meet augmentation requirements in the permit.
- ❖ The company questioned whether or not 0.4 MGD of flow augmentations is still necessary given the changes in operations and treatment since 1976 (when augmentation was first required). Both the company and Ohio EPA will research this subject and communicate findings to one another. Further discussions may result from this research.
- ❖ The other 4 permit limit violations for the 001 outfall were rectified and necessary measures taken to address the problems that caused the violations. The company properly communicated these problems to Paul Vandermeer as required in the permit.

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- ❖ Record keeping for the period of time the company has been contracting with interim operators of record was satisfactory. A new WWTP operator has been hired by the company and is currently in training. Operator of record information will be updated by the company listing the new operator within the appropriate 30-day window as required by the regulation.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed inspection report, please contact me at (614) 728-3854 or e-mail at paul.vandermeer@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Paul L. Vandermeer
Environmental Specialist
Compliance and Enforcement Unit
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

SECTION A: NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit #	NPDES #	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
4IA00001	OH0004961	RI	S	2
Inspection Date	Entry Time	Exit Time	Notice of Violation	Significant Non-Compliance
6/25/2012	11:00 am	12:30 pm	No	Yes

SECTION B: FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Permit Effective Date
Ohio Paperboard Corporation 310 Water Street Baltimore, OH 43105	7/1/2010
	Permit Expiration Date
	7/31/2014
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Numbers
Kevin McMunn, Technical Manager	(740) 862-3569
Name and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Kevin McMunn, Technical Manager	(740) 862-3569

SECTION C: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

Key: S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated

M	NPDES Compliance	<i>Augmentation is still insufficient. The company is making appropriate efforts to rectify the situation.</i>
S	Operations & Maintenance	<i>Replacement of decaying catwalks was proceeding as required in the previous inspection report.</i>
S	Facility Site Review	<i>Lagoon levels satisfactory.</i>
N	Collection System	
N	Flow Measurement	
N	Receiving Waters	
N	Laboratory	

Comments:

Signatures

	6/26/12		6/26/12
Paul L. Vandermeer, Inspector Compliance & Enforcement Unit Division of Surface Water Central District Office	Date	Mike Gallaway, Reviewer Section Manager Division of Surface Water Central District Office	Date

Compliance Data for Ohio Paperboard Corp between 12/1/2011 to 6/1/2012

Summary

Permit Effluent Limit Violations: 8

Permit Effluent Code Violations: 0

Permit Effluent Frequency Violations: 0

Compliance Schedule Violations: 0

Limit Violations						
Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
December 2011	002	Flow Rate	1D Conc	0.4	.3915J	12/1/2011
January 2012	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Qty	403	551.538	1/26/2012
January 2012	001	Biochemical Oxygen Dem	1D Qty	175	250.904	1/26/2012
March 2012	001	Biochemical Oxygen Dem	1D Qty	82	87.2316	3/7/2012
March 2012	001	Biochemical Oxygen Dem	1D Qty	82	147.406	3/9/2012
May 2012	002	Flow Rate	1D Conc	0.4	.3	5/9/2012
May 2012	002	Flow Rate	1D Conc	0.4	.2	5/10/2012
May 2012	002	Flow Rate	1D Conc	0.4	.3	5/11/2012