



**Environmental Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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July 25, 2012

**Re:** Meigs County  
City Ice and Fuel  
Pomeroy Convenience Store  
Self-Monitoring Reports  
NPDES Permit OPR00151\*AD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Keith Pridemore  
City Ice and Fuel  
P.O. Box 705  
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Dear Mr. Pridemore:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of December 2011 through May 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Limit
001	12/1/2011	Total Suspended Solids	396.	mg/l	30
001	12/1/2011	Total Suspended Solids	.47964	mg/l	0.125
001	12/1/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	55.1	mg/l	7
001	12/1/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	.06674	mg/l	0.0292
001	12/12/2011	Total Suspended Solids	396.	mg/l	45
001	12/12/2011	Total Suspended Solids	.47964	mg/l	0.188
001	12/12/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	55.1	mg/l	10
001	12/12/2011	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	.06674	mg/l	0.0417
001	3/1/2012	Total Suspended Solids	32.	mg/l	30
001	3/1/2012	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	48.4	mg/l	7
	3/8/2012	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	48.4	mg/l	10

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

I have been corresponding with your operator for the reasons for the above referenced violations. We have reason to suspect that the December 1<sup>st</sup> sample for total suspended solids was an error. I have been working with your operator to determine the cause of the violations. It appears the influent has stronger ammonia and CBOD than the wetland was designed to treat. Since the inspection in December you stated you had changed

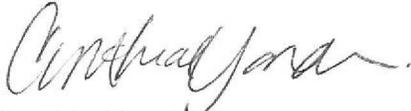
the cleaning products; this appears to not have helped or marginally decreased the ammonia effluent numbers. It appears the only option to meet ammonia effluent limits will be to install additional treatment prior to discharging to the wetland system. This will require you to obtain a Permit to Install from our office for additional treatment.

Rule 3745-42-03 of Ohio EPA Rules requires that applications for both permits to install and plan approvals required by rule 3745-42-02 of the Administrative Code must contain detailed engineering plans signed and certified by an engineer licensed by the Ohio state board of registration for professional engineers (P.E.) and surveyors. This includes plans for sewage/wastewater disposal systems including, but not limited to, sanitary sewer extensions, pump stations or distribution systems, prefabricated unit installations (e.g., small sewage treatment plants); full size sewage treatment plants; and on-site sewage treatment/disposal systems regardless of size. I have attached a list of professional engineers who have submitted plans to us in the past.

If you would like to meet on-site or come in for a meeting to discuss your options please let me know. Otherwise please submit a Permit-to-Install application in the next 90-days from the receipt of this letter. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures