



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

August 24, 2012

Re: Guernsey County
Couto's Pizza and Subs
Notice of Violation
OPR00099; OH0104051
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Larry Couto
P.O. Box 313
Buffalo, Ohio 43722

Dear Mr. Couto:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2012 for Couto's Pizza and Subs wastewater treatment facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Numeric Violations:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia	6/1/12	30D Conc	1.5	2.28

* 30D Conc is equal to the monthly average concentration limit.

Please submit within **10** days upon receipt of this letter as to the reasons for the above permit violations and actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. If a prior explanation of these violations has been sent no further action is required.

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.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,

Tim Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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c: Matt Stiers, Operator