



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
Van Wert County  
Lincolnview Local Schools  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2GS00005  
NPDES Permit No. OHS000003

September 5, 2012

Mr. Doug Karst  
Interim Superintendent  
Lincolnview Local Schools  
15945 Middle Point Road  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Karst:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2012 for Lincolnview Local Schools. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet.

Please inform this office in writing **within 14 days**, 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, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of 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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Mr. Jeff Krugh  
ec: NOV Tracking

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Violations for Lincolnview Local Schools - April - June 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2GS00005*CG	June 2012	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	22.	6/1/2012
2GS00005*CG	June 2012	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	22.	6/15/2012