



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Auglaize County
Koneta, Inc.
Ohio EPA Permit No. 21N00212
NPDES Permit No. OH0136026

August 31, 2012

Mr. Bobby Brush, Jr.
Koneta, Inc.
P.O. Box 150
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Brush:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of April through June 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 on a separate sheet.

As a reminder of the NPDES sampling periods, week one is calendar days 1 – 7, week two is days 8 – 14, week three is days 15 – 21, and week four is days 22 – 28. Days 29, 30, and 31 are not counted in the weekly sampling period. No further response is needed for this letter.

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 there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

ec: NOV Tracking

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Violations for Kenatec, Inc. - April - June 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2IN00212*BD	May 2012	001	00010	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	5/22/2012
2IN00212*BD	May 2012	001	00400	pH	1/Week	1	0	5/22/2012