



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Beaverdam WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00018
NPDES Permit No. OH0021318

September 5, 2012

Mr. Mike Leis
Village Administrator
Village of Beaverdam
101 West Main Street
Beaverdam, Ohio 45808

Dear Mr. Leis:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports 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.

Within 10 days of the date of this letter, please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced effluent 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.

For the two Station 601 frequency violations, as stated in my July 24, 2012, email response, Part III, Item 1 of your NPDES permit defines the calendar weeks of the month as:

Week #1 = Days 1-7
Week #2 = Days 8-14
Week #3 = Days 15-21
Week #4 = Days 22-28

Days 29, 30, or 31 do not count as part of week #4 for weekly reporting requirements. Days 29, 30, and 31 are only counted for daily and monthly sample requirements.

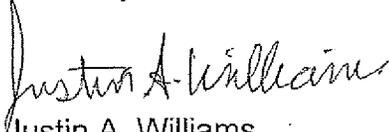
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit, may be cause for enforcement 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.

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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 Beaverdam WWT - April - June 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00018*JD	April 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.2	4/19/2012
2PB00018*JD	April 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.2	4/20/2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2PB00018*JD	June 2012	601	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	6/22/2012
2PB00018*JD	June 2012	601	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Week	1	0	6/22/2012