



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
Auglaize County  
Minster WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00036  
NPDES Permit No. OH0026573

August 31, 2012

Mr. Daniel P. Haehn  
WWTP & WTP Superintendent  
Village of Minster  
P.O. Box 1  
Minster, Ohio 45865

Dear Mr. Haehn:

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 closed on a separate sheet.

We have received your email responses dated April 5, 2012, May 24, 2012, and June 18, 2012, regarding the enclosed violations. No further response is needed at this time.

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 Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.  
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for Minister WUTP - April - June 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00036*LD	April 2012	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	21.	4/1/2012
2PB00036*LD	May 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	5/24/2012
2PB00036*LD	June 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.6	6/18/2012