



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
Allen County  
Elida WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00046  
NPDES Permit No. OH0024996

September 5, 2012

Ms. Janelle McKee, Superintendent  
Village of Elida  
P.O. Box 3074  
Elida, Ohio 45807

Dear Ms. McKee:

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.

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. In the future, please ensure that you are collecting your samples on the appropriate days of the week.

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,

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Violations for Elida WWTP - 04/12 - 06/12

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2PB00046*MD	June 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	2/Week	2	1	6/1/2012
2PB00046*MD	June 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	2/Week	2	0	6/22/2012