Environmental Protection Agency
John R. Kasich, Governor
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RE: **Notice of Violation**
Van Wert County
Van Wert WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00006
NPDES Permit No. OH0027910

August 31, 2012

Mr. Tracy McPheron
WWTP Superintendent
City of Van Wert
515 East Main Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. McPheron:

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

We have received your email dated June 15, 2012, regarding the above mentioned violation and require no further response 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,

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Violation for Van Wert WWTP - April - June 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00006*RD	May 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	5/29/2012