



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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September 20, 2012

RE: ASHTABULA CITY WPCF  
ASHTABULA CITY, ASHTABULA COUNTY  
OHIO EPA PERMIT 3PE00002  
NPDES PRETREATMENT COMPLIANCE

James Timonere, City Manager  
City of Ashtabula  
4717 Main Avenue  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Mr. Timonere:

On September 14, 2012, Ohio EPA received a September 13, 2012 letter from Mr. Michael Mearini regarding permit compliance milestones found in Part 1C of the above referenced permit. Specifically, the letter provides actions the City is taking to prepare documents to respond to industrial pretreatment compliance milestones, including an industrial local limit evaluation (Event Code 52599) and a mercury local limit evaluation (Event Code 52699), which were both due on August 1, 2012. The letter does not address actions to address required revisions to the sewer use ordinance (SUO) or environmental response plan (ERP) to reflect streamlining and rule changes (Event Code 53199), which was due September 1, 2012.

While the letter indicates that Ashtabula has retained the services of a consultant to assist with evaluation and document preparation, the letter does not provide specific dates for submission of required documents to Ohio EPA. For each milestone, please provide a date, which Ohio EPA can expect to receive the actual documents outlined in the compliance schedule. **Please provide a written response to this letter no later than September 30, 2012.**

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1175.

Respectively,



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Environmental Engineer  
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cc: Michael Mearini, Ashtabula WPCF

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