



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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September 20, 2012

RE: TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA  
KINGSVILLE TRAVELCENTER  
OHIO EPA PERMIT 3IN00307  
KINGSVILLE TWP., ASHTABULA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. David A. Plummer, C.P.G., Environmental Associate  
TA Operating LLC  
Travel Centers of America – Kingsville Travel Center No. 29  
24601 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, OH 44145-5634

Dear Mr. Plummer:

During a review of Ohio EPA's electronic discharge monitoring report (eDMR) information for the above referenced facility at 5551 State Route 193, Kingsville Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio EPA notes that the facility is in significant noncompliance (SNC) for total suspended solids (TSS). U.S. EPA defines significant noncompliance for TSS if a facility exceeds the limits established by the facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit by more than 20% for two or more months during the consecutive quarter review. The review period reviewed is November 2011 through August 2012.

A review of the eDMR information for TSS indicated the following exceedences:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	28.	11/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	14.97	28.	11/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.52884	11/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	20.	12/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	14.97	20.	12/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.49205	12/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	19.	1/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	14.97	19.	1/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	2.704	1/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	2.704	1/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	24.	2/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	14.97	24.	2/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	5.84646	2/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	5.84646	2/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	23.	3/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	3.9523	3/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	14.97	23.	3/22/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	3.9523	3/22/2012

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001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.60333	4/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	10.	5/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	1.09879	5/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	1.09879	5/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	.77702	6/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	.77702	6/8/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	9.91	11.	7/1/2012

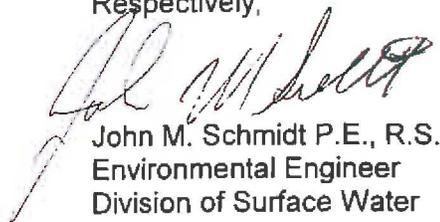
Please inform this office, in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter as to the actions that have been or will be taken to correct the above noncompliance. Your response to this letter should include the dates that the actions have been or will be completed. Please be advised that past or present issues of noncompliance continue as subjects of future enforcement actions by Ohio EPA.

If you determine that additional treatment units are necessary in order to achieve compliance, please note that you must submit a permit-to-install (PTI) application, along with the necessary application forms, associated fees, and detailed plans and specifications to this office for review. Additional information on the permit-to-install process may be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/pti/index.aspx>. Application forms may be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/pti/PTIForms.aspx>.

**Due to the nature and seriousness of these violations, Ohio EPA will be referring this facility for escalated enforcement.**

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  
Division of Surface Water

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