



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

October 10, 2012

**Re:** Washington County  
Deerfield Estates  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit OPG00064\*DD  
NPDES Permit OH0115240  
Correspondence (PWW)

Ms. Cora Marshall, Commissioner  
Washington County Commissioners  
223 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Ms. Marshall:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of May through July 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

| Outfall | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|---------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 001     | E. coli   | 30D Conc   | 161   | 2500.          | 5/1/2012       |
| 001     | E. coli   | 1D Conc    | 362   | 2500.          | 5/17/2012      |
| 001     | E. coli   | 30D Conc   | 161   | 340.           | 7/1/2012       |

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "*Facility Pollution Prevention Guide*" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer M. Witte for". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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c: Craig Barker, Operator