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John R. Kasich, Governor
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October 11, 2012

Re: Washington County
Newport Water and Sewer District
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PQ00004*HD
NPDES Permit No. OH0041173
Correspondence (PWW)

Newport Water and Sewer District
P.O. Box 367
Newport, Ohio 45768

Dear Board Members:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April 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	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	42.3	4/22/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	64.6	6/22/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	13.6	14.4261	6/22/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	37.65	7/1/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	78.5	7/22/2011
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	13.6	15.1532	7/22/2011

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) 380-5434.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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c: Steve Eddy, Newport Water and Sewer District