



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

October 11, 2012

Mr. Dave Crouch  
 City of Fairfield  
 5350 Pleasant Avenue  
 Fairfield, Ohio 45014

**RE: Butler County, Fairfield WWTP, NPDES Permit Violations**

Dear Mr. Crouch:

We have reviewed your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of June 2011 through September 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0025071; OEPA Permit # 1PD00003\*OD and 1PD00003\*PD). The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations for June 2011 through September 2012

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
August 2012	Ammonia	Weekly	mg/l	2.4	2.5
September 2012	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	1.6	2.6
September 2012	Ammonia	Weekly	mg/l	2.4	7.8
September 2012	Ammonia	Weekly	kg/day	90.8	117

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

We have reviewed your reports addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. No additional information is requested at this time. Future violations must continue to be reported as required by the NPDES permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Sarle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ned Sarle  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

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ec: Drew Young, City of Fairfield