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October 19, 2012

Mr. Al Scobee  
Hamilton Municipal Electric Plant  
345 High Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**RE: BUTLER COUNTY, HAMILTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT, NPDES PERMIT VIOLATIONS**

Dear Mr. Scobee:

We have reviewed your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of July through December 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0010413; OEPA Permit # 11B00008\*KD). The specific instances of noncompliance were as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations for June through September 2012

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
September 2012	005	TSS	Monthly	mg/l	50	56
September 2012	005	TSS	Daily	mg/l	50	56

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations of your NPDES Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Ned Sarle".

Ned Sarle  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

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