



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

November 8, 2012

**Re:** Scioto County  
Purtee Acres  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Permit OPG00051\*FD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Scioto County Commissioners  
602 Seventh Street  
Courthouse  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Board of Commissioners:

On October 11, 2012, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Purtee Acres located in Portsmouth, Ohio. Ryan Smith represented Purtee Acres and accompanied me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Purtee Acres' compliance with NPDES Permit Number OPG00051\*FD and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111.

As a result of the inspection and review of our files, I have the following comments:

1. Since the previous inspection by the Ohio EPA, the frequency of permit violations has decreased. The county should continue to do everything possible to eliminate such violations. This is cited in Part II, Item F of your NPDES permit.
2. There continues to be improvements in the collection system. The county should continue to find and remove as much I/I as possible.

Attached is a copy of the inspection report which indicates marginal and/or unsatisfactory evaluations of the following areas: Collection System and Compliance Schedules/Violations. I gave these ratings because of the deficiencies mentioned in the above comments. The county commissioners should take the appropriate actions to return the facility to compliance with all terms and conditions of the NPDES permit.

Please respond to this letter by December 7, 2012.

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 and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me at (740) 380-5227 for additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Joe DeLong, Scioto County Sanitary Engineer  
c: Ryan Smith, Treatment Coordinator



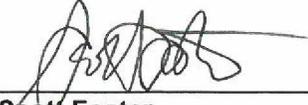
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Southeast District Office

Municipal NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES #	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PG00051*FD	OH0050865	October 11, 2012	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Purtee Acres WWTP 1951 Kittle Road Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694	9:30 a.m.	October 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:30 p.m.	September 30, 2012
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)	
Phil Harding, Operator	(740) 574-2045	
Name, Address, and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Scioto County Commissioners 602 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Room 104 Courthouse Portsmouth, Ohio 45662	(740) 355-8233	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)					
S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	N/A	Pretreatment
S	Records/Reports	S	Laboratory	U	Compliance Schedules
S	Operations & Maintenance	S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	S	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N/A	Other
M	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (attach additional sheets if necessary)			
See attached letter.			
Inspector		Reviewer	
	11/8/12		11/9/12
<b>Scott Foster</b> Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office	Date	<b>Jennifer M. Witte</b> Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office	Date