



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Wood County
Weston WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00011
NPDES Permit No. OH0020661

November 14, 2012

Mr. Jerry Greiner, Executive Director
Northwestern Water and Sewer District
12560 Middleton Pike
P.O. Box 348
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Greiner:

A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Weston Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) shows that this facility is in significant non-compliance (SNC) for the following parameters at outfall number 001: Total Suspended Solids. I am enclosing a list of violations for this facility for the period of January 1, 2012, through September 30, 2012. A facility becomes SNC when it exceeds the effluent limit for four or more months in two consecutive quarters or exceeds the effluent limit significantly in any two months in two consecutive quarters. Achieving compliance with Ohio's environmental laws is a primary focus of Ohio EPA in order to reduce risks to public health and welfare. When a facility is in SNC, Ohio EPA will consider escalated enforcement action.

Before we initiate an escalated enforcement action, we would like to work with you to achieve satisfactory progress to bring this facility back into compliance. Within 21 days of the date of this letter, please submit, in writing, the actions that you propose to undertake in order to return your facility into compliance with your NPDES permit. You will also need to give us a timetable for these actions that does not extend past May 31, 2013. These actions and timetable may also be submitted by email to me at patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us.

If you wish to meet with us to discuss this matter, please contact me at 419-373-3016 within 10 days of receiving this letter in order to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Dan Wickard, NWWSD
ec: Thomas Poffenbarger, DSW-NWDO
Tracking

Weston WWTP NPDES Violations 1/1/2012 thru 9/30/2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00011*LD	January 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.	1/17/2012
2PB00011*LD	March 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.2	3/27/2012
2PB00011*LD	April 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.	4/9/2012
2PB00011*LD	April 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.2	4/10/2012
2PB00011*LD	April 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.5	4/12/2012
2PB00011*LD	May 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.9	5/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	May 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.9	5/2/2012
2PB00011*LD	May 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.5	5/8/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	30D Conc	25	39.6	6/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	10.5	6/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	6/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	7D Conc	40	125.	6/22/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	7D Qty	42.4	57.7	6/22/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	25.	6/22/2012
2PB00011*LD	June 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.9	6/25/2012
2PB00011*LD	August 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	30D Conc	25	49.9	8/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	August 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	7D Conc	40	189.	8/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	August 2012	001	00530	Suspended Solids	7D Qty	42.4	90.1	8/1/2012
2PB00011*LD	August 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.1	8/2/2012
2PB00011*LD	August 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	8/14/2012