



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Ashland County  
Round Lake Christian Assembly  
NPDES Permit

November 27, 2012

Mr. Greg Eichelberger  
Round Lake Christian Assembly  
114 State Route 3  
Lakeville, Ohio 44638

Dear Mr. Eichelberger:

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for Round Lake Christian Assembly National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit # 2PR00196 for the months of January through October 2012 revealed numerous **violations** of the limits in your NPDES permit. A printout of the **violations** is included for your reference. Your facility is currently in significant non-compliance (SNC) with the fecal coliform limits contained in your NPDES permit.

A facility becomes in 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 during 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.

Special attention needs to be paid to the proper operation of the treatment plant, especially the disinfection system. It may be worthwhile to investigate the costs associated with upgrading from chlorine disinfection to UV disinfection, which has shown to be more reliable at providing consistent compliance. Failure to maintain compliance with the limits in your NPDES permit may lead to enforcement action with possible financial penalty.

Please inform this office in writing within 21 days as to the actions that will be taken to return to compliance with NPDES permit limits by the beginning of the next disinfection season (May 1, 2013).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 418-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss, P.E.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure  
pc: Steve Humrichouser  
ec: Tracking

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Round Lake Christian Assembly NPDES permit limit violations January through October 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00196*BD	March 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	3/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	March 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	8.69	3/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	March 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	4.5	8.69	3/15/2012
2PR00196*BD	July 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	4000.	7/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	July 2012	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	12.	7/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	July 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	2000	4000.	7/10/2012
2PR00196*BD	September 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	20.	9/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	September 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	4000.	9/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	September 2012	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	15.	9/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	September 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	20.	9/11/2012
2PR00196*BD	September 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	2000	4000.	9/11/2012
2PR00196*BD	October 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	18.9	10/1/2012
2PR00196*BD	October 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	18.9	10/15/2012