



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

December 3, 2012

Mr. Tom Prues  
 Hamilton County Parks  
 10245 Winton Road  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

**RE: Hamilton County, Embshoff Woods Rivermount Pavilion  
 NPDES Permit Violations**

Dear Mr. Prues:

We have reviewed your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of November 2009 through October 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit (NPDES Permit # OH0132233; OEPA Permit # 1PG00103\*BD). The specific instances of noncompliance and deficiencies are as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations for November 2009 through October 2012

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
August 2010	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	1.0	1.3
June 2011	Fecal Coliform	Monthly	#/100ml	1000	1200
August 2011	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	1.0	8.2
August 2011	Ammonia	Monthly	kg/day	0.003	0.02
June 2012	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	1.0	1.1
August 2012	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	1.0	1.1

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

In addition, an annual sludge disposal report is required to be submitted by January 31 of each following year. The annual report addressing sludge removed from the WWTP for 2011 has not been submitted as required by your NPDES permit. This requirement is addressed in Part II, Section M of your permit. This annual sludge disposal report must be submitted at this time.

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Finally, we have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the June 2011 fecal coliform violation and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. However, the remaining permit violations have not been reported as required by your NPDES permit. Please inform this office, in writing, by December 21, 2012 as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

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", written in a cursive style.

Ned Sarle  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section

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