



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

December 11, 2012

Re: Noble County
Ames True Temper - Dexter City
Notice of Violation
OGS00030, OHGS00060
Correspondence (PWW)

Ms. Tina McCarthy, EHS
Ames True Temper, Inc.
465 Railroad Avenue
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 2012 for the Ames True Temper - Dexter City wastewater plant. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Numeric Violations

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	9/7/2012	1D Conc	6.0	4.77
001	31616	Fecal Coliform	9/1/2012	30D Conc	1000	1680.

- * 1D Conc is equal to the daily maximum concentration limit.
- 1D Qty is equal to the daily maximum loading limit.
- 7D Conc is equal to the weekly average concentration limit.
- 7D Qty is equal to the weekly average loading limit.
- 30D Conc is equal to the monthly average concentration limit.
- 30D Qty is equal to the monthly average loading limit.

A prior explanation of these violations has been sent. Please submit the results of the resample when they are available.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Fulks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tim" and last name "Fulks" clearly distinguishable.

Timothy A. Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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