



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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November 16, 2012

Mr. Todd Dugan, Owner
V. E. Beard Oil Company Inc.
P.O. Box 128
Blandensburg, Ohio 43005

**RE: V.E. Beard Oil Company Inc. Reconnaissance Inspection / Notice of Violation,
NPDES Permit No. 1IN00282*AD / OH0133990**

Dear Mr. Dugan:

On November 8, 2012 Joe Reynolds conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection at the V. E. Beard Oil Company Inc., 6990 Lima Street (S.R. 117), Huntsville, Logan County. The inspection was performed as part of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit compliance review for the facility.

Through this letter I am notifying you that due to the extent of non-compliance that occurred during this permit cycle (550 frequency violations, all compliance schedule dates missed, and failure to submit a timely NPDES renewal application) we will be recommending the facility for enforcement action. You will be contacted in the near future to begin settlement negotiations. The inspection findings are included in the attached report. There are three items that require a written response. Please provide the requested information by no later than December 31, 2012.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joe Reynolds at (937) 285-6097, or myself at (937) 285 - 6034.

Sincerely,

Martyn Burt
Compliance Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

Enclosure

cc: Logan County Health Department

