



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Erie County  
Mittawanga-Ruggles WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No.2PH00011\*GD

December 21, 2012

Mr. Jack Meyers, P.E., Sanitary Engineer  
Erie County Department of Environmental Services  
P.O. Box 469  
Huron, Ohio 44839

Dear Mr. Meyers:

A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Permit Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Mittawanga-Ruggles facility shows that this facility is in significant non-compliance (SNC) for Total Suspended Solids at final outfall number 001. I am enclosing a list of violations for this facility for the period of January 1, 2012, through November 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.

Before we initiate 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 provide us a timetable to implement these actions within a reasonable timeframe. These actions and timetable may also be submitted by email to me at [rick.zuzik@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:rick.zuzik@epa.ohio.gov).

If you wish to meet with us to discuss this matter, please contact me at 419-373-3020 within 10 days of receiving this letter in order to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zuzik, MSE  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Chris McCarron, Superintendent, Erie County DES

ec: Tracking

Get New Data								
Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PH00011*FD	March 2012	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	3/21/2012
2PH00011*GD	May 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	5/22/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	58.7	6/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	111.	6/8/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	25.6	26.8886	6/8/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	45.6	6/15/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	6/15/2012
2PH00011*GD	June 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	48.9	6/22/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	51.4	7/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	17.0	19.4294	7/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	1.71	1.77183	7/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	65.3	7/8/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	90.	7/15/2012
2PH00011*GD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	25.6	27.5926	7/15/2012
2PH00011*GD	August 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	50.725	8/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	August 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	96.	8/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	August 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	61.	8/8/2012
2PH00011*GD	September 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	45.0	52.	9/1/2012
2PH00011*GD	September 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.1	9/5/2012