



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

December 31, 2012

RE: CITY OF NORTON
PERMIT # 3GQ00065*BG
MS4 STORM WATER
SUMMIT COUNTY

David White, Municipal Engineer
City of Norton
4060 Columbia Woods Drive
Norton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. White:

This office has sent the City of Norton letters on March 23, 2009 and again on November 29, 2011, concerning the illicit discharge of sanitary sewage to waters of the state of Ohio. The letters state that there exists a number of discharging and/or failing septic systems in your community contributing to elevated bacteria in the Wolf Creek watershed. The City of Norton is a regulated small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), permit # 3GQ00065*BG. The City of Norton is responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of this permit. Any permit compliance constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and is grounds for enforcement action. We request that you respond in writing to this office no later than January 22, 2013, with the City of Norton's intentions to resolve this matter. The response must include a schedule and plan to resolve the illicit and unsanitary condition of discharging sewage to the storm sewer system in the City of Norton.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
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