



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Wood County
Weston WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00011
NPDES Permit No. OH0020661

January 3, 2013

Mr. Jerry Greiner, Executive Director
Northwestern Water and Sewer District
12560 Middleton Pike
P.O. Box 348
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Greiner:

A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Weston wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) shows the following violation for the month of October 2012 for outfall 001: Dissolved Oxygen reported as **3.0 mg/l** on 10/30/2012. Permit minimum limit is 6.0 mg/l.

This facility continues to be in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) for the reporting period of June 2012 through November 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. When a facility is in SNC, Ohio EPA will consider escalated enforcement action.

We sent a letter to you on November 14, 2012, requesting, in writing, the actions that you propose to undertake in order to return your facility into compliance with your NPDES permit. You were also required to give us a timetable for these actions that does not extend past May 31, 2013. We have not yet received the timetable and list of action. Please submit this plan/timetable in 21 days.

Please submit your proposed list of actions and timetable via email to me at: patricia.tebbe@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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