



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

January 9, 2013

Re: Washington County
Village of Lowell
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit 0PB00022*GD
NPDES Permit OH0020311
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
Village of Lowell
P.O. Box 337
Lowell, Ohio 45744

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July and August 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1158.29	7/1/2012
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	10000.	7/8/2012
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2000.	7/15/2012
001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1158.29	8/1/2012
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	10000.	8/8/2012
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2000.	8/15/2012

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "*Facility Pollution Prevention Guide*" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Wells", written in a cursive style.

Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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