



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Ottawa County
South Bass Island State Park
Ohio EPA Permit No.2PP00045*CD
NPDES Permit No. OH0125636

January 3, 2013

Ms. Ina Brolis, Park Manager
Lake Erie Islands Office
East Harbor State Park
1169 North Buck Road
Marblehead, Ohio 43440-9610

Dear Ms. Brolis:

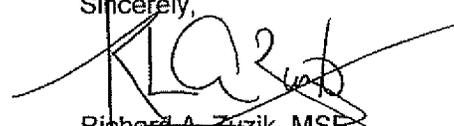
A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Permit Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the South Bass Island State Park wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) shows that this facility is in significant non-compliance (SNC) for the following parameters at outfall number 001: E.coli bacteria. I am enclosing a list of violations for this facility for the period of January 1, 2012, through September 28, 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.

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. Since this is a seasonal operation, provide us a timetable to have these actions in place by May 1, 2013. These actions and timetable may also be submitted by email to me at 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

ec: Thomas Poffenbarger, DSW-NWDO
Tracking

Get New Data								
Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PP00045*CD	July 2012	001	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	126	3200.	7/1/2012
2PP00045*CD	August 2012	001	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	126	160.	8/1/2012
2PP00045*CD	September 2012	001	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	126	3200.	9/1/2012
2PP00045*CD	October 2012	001	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	126	660.	10/1/2012