



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

Re: Seneca County
Hopewell Estates MHP
NPDES 2PY00006

January 9, 2013

Mr. R. Lyn Makeever
P.O. Box 1155
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Dear Mr. Makeever:

Review of your self-monitoring reports for the six month period ending in September 2012 indicates that you were in significant non-compliance (SNC) with the Total Suspended Solids, Nitrogen-Ammonia (NH₃) and E. coli effluent limitations contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Enclosed is a list of violations for this facility for the period of April 1, 2012, through November 30, 2012.

A facility is considered to be in 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.

As previously discussed, you are currently taking steps to return the plant to compliance. You have indicated that compliance is expected to be achieved by March 1, 2013. Failure to comply with the NPDES permit and properly operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) can be cause for escalated enforcement action that may include penalties.

If there are any questions, please contact Mary Beth Cohen at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

ec: Inspection Tracking

Hopewell Estates MHP
 2PY00006*BD (001) Effluent Limit Violations
 April 2012 - November 2012

Reporting Period	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
April 2012	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	70.	4/1/2012
April 2012	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	70.	4/1/2012
April 2012	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	32.	4/1/2012
April 2012	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	32.	4/1/2012
May 2012	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	27.	5/1/2012
May 2012	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	27.	5/1/2012
May 2012	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.73	.81756	5/1/2012
May 2012	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	14.	5/1/2012
June 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	3.9	6/1/2012
June 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	3.9	6/1/2012
June 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.060	.13285	6/1/2012
June 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.090	.13285	6/1/2012
July 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	12.2	7/1/2012
July 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.060	.55412	7/1/2012
July 2012	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	161	10000.	7/1/2012
July 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	12.2	7/8/2012
July 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.090	.55412	7/8/2012
July 2012	31648	E. coli	7D Conc	362	10000.	7/8/2012
July 2012	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	7/19/2012
August 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	16.5	8/1/2012
August 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	16.5	8/1/2012
August 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.060	.43717	8/1/2012
August 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.090	.43717	8/1/2012
August 2012	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	161	1600.	8/1/2012
August 2012	31648	E. coli	7D Conc	362	1600.	8/1/2012
August 2012	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.2	8/11/2012
August 2012	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.6	8/13/2012
September 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	8.3	9/1/2012
September 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.060	.28274	9/1/2012
September 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	8.3	9/8/2012
September 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.090	.28274	9/8/2012
September 2012	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.5	9/8/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	4.7	10/1/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.060	.24905	10/1/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	4.7	10/8/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.090	.24905	10/8/2012