



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Auglaize County  
Minster WWTP  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00036  
NPDES Permit No. OH0026573

March 5, 2013

Mr. Daniel P. Haehn  
WWTP & WTP Superintendent  
Village of Minster  
P.O. Box 1  
Minster, Ohio 45865

Dear Mr. Haehn:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through December 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet.

We have received your email responses dated July 19, 2012, August 16, 2012, October 15, 2012, and November 29, 2012, regarding the enclosed violations. No further response is needed at this time.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General Conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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.

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You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,



Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.  
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for Village of Munster WWT P - July - December 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.65385	7/1/2012
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	9.47	10.2071	7/1/2012
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	4.43333	7/15/2012
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.2	18.3432	7/15/2012
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	5.76667	7/22/2012
2PB00036*LD	July 2012	002	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.2	20.0073	7/22/2012
2PB00036*LD	November 2012	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	17.6666	11/1/2012
2PB00036*LD	November 2012	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	18.3333	11/8/2012
2PB00036*LD	November 2012	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	44.	11/22/2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	002	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/8/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	00010	Water Temperature			AB	9/8/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/8/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	002	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/9/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	00010	Water Temperature			AB	9/9/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/9/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	002	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/10/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	00010	Water Temperature			AB	9/10/2012
2PB00036*LD	September 2012	001	50050	Flow Rate			AB	9/10/2012