



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Auglaize County  
Buckland Community Center  
NPDES Permit

March 6, 2013

Mayor and Council  
Village of Buckland  
104 North Main Street  
Buckland, Ohio 45819

Dear Mayor and Council:

On February 20, 2013, an operation and maintenance inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Buckland Community Center. The facility is located at 306 North Main Street, Buckland, Auglaize County. Mr. Bob Gibson was present during the inspection. At the time of inspection, there was no discharge to the Auglaize River. Our observations during the inspection can be found on the enclosed inspection report.

This letter also serves as a Notice of Violation (NOV) to inform you that the July, October, and November 2012 discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) listed on the enclosed sheet of paper were submitted past due. As a reminder, hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. Even if no discharge occurs, as long as the permit is in place, a report must be submitted.

As we indicated in our previous letters, the Village of Buckland has been issued Director's Final Findings and Orders to abate unsanitary conditions found in the Auglaize River around the Village. The Village's general plan is to install a municipal sanitary sewer system. When that sewer system is installed, the community center will be required to connect and eliminate its discharge to waters of the State.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Auglaize County Health Department  
ec: Inspection Tracking



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Northwest District Office

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
2PR00212	OH0135984	02/20/2013	C	S	2

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Buckland Community Center 306 North Main Street Buckland, OH 45819	10:00 am	September 1, 2010
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:15 am	August 31, 2015
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Mr. Bob Gibson – Village Representative	(419) 657 – 2250	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Mayor and Council Village of Buckland 104 North Main Street Buckland, OH 45819	(419) 657 – 2250	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
S	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	N	Compliance Schedule
M	Operations & Maintenance*	N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	M	Self-Monitoring Program**
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

**Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

**Septic Tank** – The last pumping record was not available at the time of inspection, but the tank is typically pumped in May of each year. The tank appeared to have some capacity left and was not in immediate need of solids removal. It is recommended that at least yearly pumping of the solids in the tank continue and we recommend quarterly inspection of the solids level in the tank.

**Sand Filters** – No flow was passing through the sand filters at the time of inspection.

\*Lots of large, dead weeds were present in the sand filters. Those weeds should be removed and the sand filters should be adequately maintained to prevent weed growth, especially preventing the growth of such large weeds. Large weeds can produce larger, deeper roots that can damage or block the sand filter under drain pipes.

**Discharge** – There was no discharge at the time of inspection.

\*\*July, October, and November 2012 discharge monitoring reports were submitted past due date.

Inspector	Reviewer
 Justin A. Williams Environmental Specialist II Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	 Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E. Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office
Date 02/26/13	Date 2/27/13

Facility	Ohio Permit #	Fed. Permit #	Station	Required Report Period	DMR Received	Version No	Reporting Lab	DMR Header
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	7/1/2012	11/29/2012	0	In House	2PR00212*BD 001 2012-07 Original E 291475
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	8/1/2012	9/4/2012	0		2PR00212*BD 001 2012-08 Original E 271718
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	9/1/2012	10/10/2012	0	In House	2PR00212*BD 001 2012-09 Original E 280886
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	10/1/2012	11/29/2012	0	In House	2PR00212*BD 001 2012-10 Original E 291472
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	11/1/2012	1/17/2013	0	In House	2PR00212*BD 001 2012-11 Original E 302855
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	1	12/1/2012	1/17/2013	0	In House	2PR00212*BD 001 2012-12 Original E 302843
Village of Buckland	2PR00212*BD	OH0135984	588	12/1/2012	1/17/2013	0		2PR00212*BD 588 2012-12 Original E 302843