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John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Rudolph Foods Company, Inc.
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IH00112
NPDES Permit No. OH0137961

March 11, 2013

Mr. Mike Merillat
Corporate Engineering Manager
Rudolph Foods Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 509
Lima, Ohio 45802

Dear Mr. Merillat:

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.

Within 10 days of the date of this letter, please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced effluent 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.

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. 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 me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

ec: NOV Tracking

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Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IH00112*AD	July 2012	001	00552	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10.0	17.	7/18/2012
2IH00112*AD	July 2012	005	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.6	7/18/2012
2IH00112*AD	August 2012	005	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.2	8/9/2012
2IH00112*AD	September 2012	003	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	9/21/2012
2IH00112*AD	September 2012	005	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.6	9/21/2012
2IH00112*AD	October 2012	002	00552	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10.0	24.	10/5/2012
2IH00112*AD	October 2012	003	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.5	10/5/2012
2IH00112*AD	October 2012	003	00552	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10.0	62.	10/5/2012
2IH00112*AD	November 2012	003	00552	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10.0	14.	11/12/2012