



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Ernst Enterprises – Lima Division
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IN00105
NPDES Permit No. OH0095206

March 11, 2013

Mr. Bob Sturwold
EH&S Manager
Ernst Enterprises – Lima Division
355 South Central Avenue
Lima, Ohio 48502

Dear Mr. Sturwold:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through December 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instance of non-compliance is enclosed on a separate sheet. We have received your email response, dated January 24, 2013, and require no further information for the violation 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. 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,

Justin A. Williams
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
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Violation for Ernst Enterprises Lima Division - July - December 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IN00105*ED	December 2012	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	12/27/2012