



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Allen County  
County Line Investments, LLC  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PW00018  
NPDES Permit No. OH0138088

March 11, 2013

Mr. Todd Steinke, Owner  
County Line Investments, LLC  
19844 Graham Road  
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Dear Mr. Steinke:

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 an emailed response from your Operator of Record, Mr. Tracy McPheron, dated January 18, 2013, and require no further information 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Justin A. Williams'.

Justin A. Williams  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tracy McPheron  
NOV Tracking

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Violation for County Line Investments, LLC - July - December 2012

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PW00018*BD	December 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	13.	12/1/2012