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**John R. Kasich**, Governor
**Mary Taylor**, Lt. Governor
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March 20, 2013

**Re:** Belmont County
Bethesda WWTP
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit 0PB00001*GD
Correspondence (PWW)

Village of Bethesda WWTP
P.O. Box 36
Bethesda, Ohio 43719

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of January 2013 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

| Station | Type | Date | Reporting Code | Parameter | Limit Type | Permit Limit | Reported Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 901 | Freq | 1/1/2013 | 00625 | Nitrogen Kjeldahl, Total | 1/Quarter | 1 | 0 |
| 901 | Freq | 1/1/2013 | 00665 | Phosphorus, Total (P) | 1/Quarter | 1 | 0 |

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and

U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me by phone at (740) 380-5416 or by email at nick.hammer@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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