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March 19, 2013

Mr. Ram Reddy, Director of Utilities
 Village of Blanchester
 318 East Main Street, Suite 102
 Blanchester, Ohio 45107

RE: Blanchester WWTP, NPDES Permit No. OH0021733 / OEPA Permit No. 1PB00003*GD, Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Reddy:

We have reviewed your electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports covering the months of March 2012 to March 2013 for the above-referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies were as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
April 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Qty	0.0563	.09473	4/1/2012
April 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.090	.09473	4/26/2012
May 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Qty	0.0563	.09018	5/1/2012
May 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.090	.09018	5/8/2012
August 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Conc	15	23.25	8/1/2012
September 2012	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.7	3.735	9/1/2012
October 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Conc	15	21.3333	10/1/2012
December 2012	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Conc	15	15.5	12/1/2012
February 2013	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	67.5	101.490	2/22/2013

Frequency Monitoring Violations

Reporting Period	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
November 2012	Total Suspended Solids	2/Week	2	1	11/22/2012
November 2012	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	2/Week	2	1	11/22/2012
November 2012	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1	11/22/2012
December 2012	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	1	12/8/2012
December 2012	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	0	12/15/2012
December 2012	CBOD 5 day	2/Week	2	0	12/22/2012

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 reports addressing the reasons for the above violations and actions being taken to prevent further occurrences for the violations through the month of October, 2012. Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reason for the above-referenced violations which occurred starting November 2012, 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. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification".

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (927) 285-6028 or email michelle.waller@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Michelle Waller
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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ec: Ken Wilson, Blanchester WWTP