



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Richland County
Pebble Creek Golf Course
NPDES Permit

March 27, 2013

Mr. Brad Pidgeon, Owner
Pebble Creek Golf Course
4300 Algire Road
Lexington, Ohio 44904

Dear Mr. Pidgeon:

On March 5, 2013, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Pebble Creek Golf Course located at 4300 Algire Road, Lexington, Richland County. At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was not operating as the golf course is still closed for the winter.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of May 2012 through February 2013 revealed several **violations** of the limits contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A printout of these **violations** has been included for your review. Your facility is considered to be in **significant non-compliance (SNC)** with the limits contained in your NPDES permit.

A facility becomes in SNC when it exceeds the effluent limit for four or more months in two consecutive quarters or exceeds the effluent limit significantly in any two months during two consecutive quarters. Achieving compliance with Ohio's environmental laws is a primary focus of Ohio EPA in order to reduce risks to public health and welfare.

Before we initiate enforcement action, we would like to work with you to achieve satisfactory progress to bring this facility back into compliance. **Within 21 days of the date of this letter**, please submit, in writing, the defined actions that you propose to undertake in order to return your facility to compliance with your NPDES permit. A defined timeline for completing these actions shall be included as well.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Pebble Creek Golf Course NPDES permit limit violations July 2012 through February 2013

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00255*BD	July 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	11.8	7/1/2012
2PR00255*BD	July 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	11.8	7/24/2012
2PR00255*BD	August 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	13.8	8/1/2012
2PR00255*BD	August 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	13.8	8/21/2012
2PR00255*BD	September 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	3.24	9/1/2012
2PR00255*BD	September 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2800.	9/1/2012
2PR00255*BD	September 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	3.24	9/24/2012
2PR00255*BD	September 2012	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	2000	2800.	9/24/2012