



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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April 23, 2013

Mr. Jim Shade, President
Middletown Sportsmen Club
6943 Michael Road
Middletown, Ohio 45042

RE: Butler County, Middletown Sportsmen Club, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Shade:

We have attempted to review your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of July 2012 through March 2013 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit #OH0141283; OEPA Permit # 1PR00117*AD).

For the noted period, the July, August and December 2012 and the January, February and March 2013 DMRs were noted as not having been submitted as required by your NPDES Permit. In addition, the September, October and November 2012 DMRs were submitted as required by your NPDES Permit. However, these reports noted that your treatment system did not discharge. This was not correct. The old treatment system was still discharging until the new treatment system construction was completed in December 2012. Action must be taken to start submitting the DMRs immediately.

Please be advised that failure 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. The failure to start the required monitoring and reporting of discharge from your treatment system will result in this office recommending that enforcement action be taken.

Please inform this office, in writing, by May 10, 2013, as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, 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.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Sarle", is written over a horizontal line.

Ned Sarle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water – Permit Section

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