



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

April 10, 2013

Re: Washington County
 Belpre WWTP
 Self-Monitoring Report Violations
 Ohio EPA Permit 0PD00027*GD
 Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
 City of Belpre
 P.O. Box 160
 Belpre, Ohio 45714

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of March 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 |
|---------|-------|----------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 001 | Limit | 3/1/2013 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | Monthly Conc. | 30 | 44. |
| 001 | Limit | 3/1/2013 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | Weekly Conc. | 45 | 136. |
| 001 | Limit | 3/1/2013 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | Monthly Load | 171 | 194.307 |
| 001 | Limit | 3/1/2013 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | Weekly Load | 256 | 660.293 |

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.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification 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.

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 this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Wells". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke.

Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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