



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Fulton County
Village of Fayette
NPDES Permit

May 21, 2013

Mr. Steve Blue
Village of Fayette
P.O. Box 87
Fayette, Ohio 43521

Dear Mr. Blue:

On May 9, 2013, I conducted an inspection at the wastewater treatment facility serving the Village of Fayette. The facility is located on the north side of County Road S, between State Route 66 and County Road 23, Gorham Township. You and Mr. Jeff Merillat were present and provided operation and maintenance information. There was no discharge during the inspection.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) from March 2012 to May 2013 shows that there have been numerous National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limit violations. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. Please respond in writing within 10 days with the reasons for the violations and the corrective action that is going to be taken to prevent further violations.

Our observations and recommendations can be found on the enclosed inspection report. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3053.

Sincerely, ~

Ryan Gierhart
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures
pc: Mayor and Council
ec: Tracking



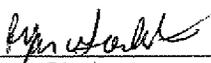
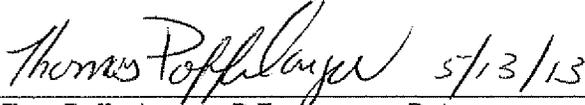
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northwest District Office

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
2PB00045	OH0025127	5/9/2013	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Fayette WWTP North side of C.R. S, between S.R. 66 & C.R. 23 Fayette, OH 43521	9:00 am	May 1, 2010
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:15 am	June 30, 2012
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Steve Blue, Village Administrator Jeff Merillat, WWTP Operator	419-237-2116	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Mayor & Council Village of Fayette 125 W. Mail St. P.O. Box 87 Fayette, OH 43521	(419) 237 - 2116	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
N	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	U	Compliance Schedule
S	Operations & Maintenance	N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	
<p>Lagoon Cells #1 and #2 appeared light green.</p> <p>The water level in Cell #1 was below the bottom discharge valve. The water level in Cell #2 was at the top of the weir at full capacity.</p> <p>The perimeter of the lagoons appeared to be well maintained and very little weed growth was observed.</p> <p>The final lagoon was discharging over the top of the effluent control structure weir. The discharge valve on the effluent control structure was closed.</p>	
Inspector	Reviewer
 Ryan Gierhart Environmental Specialist II Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	 Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E. Water Quality Engineer III/Unit Supervisor Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office
Date 5/10/13	Date 5/13/13

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00045*HD	March 2012	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10	63.	3/8/2012
2PB00045*HD	March 2012	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10	38.	3/12/2012
2PB00045*HD	March 2012	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10	56.	3/26/2012
2PB00045*HD	March 2012	001	00556	Oil and Grease, Freon	1D Conc	10	56.	3/27/2012
2PB00045*HD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	87.	7/1/2012
2PB00045*HD	January 2013	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.4	1/8/2013
2PB00045*HD	January 2013	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	1/9/2013
2PB00045*HD	January 2013	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	1/10/2013
2PB00045*ID	April 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	.9	4/8/2013
2PB00045*ID	April 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	.9	4/11/2013
2PB00045*ID	April 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	.9	4/12/2013