



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Auglaize County
T.A. Travel Center of America – Wapakoneta
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IN00039
NPDES Permit No. OH0038113

June 7, 2013

Mr. Tom Panos
T.A. Travel Center of America - Wapakoneta
P.O. Box 38
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Panos:

This letter serves as a Notice of Violation (NOV) to inform you that the February 2013 discharge monitoring report listed on the enclosed sheet of paper was submitted late. As a reminder, hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15th day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20th day of the following month. Even if no discharge occurs, as long as the permit is in place, a report must be submitted in a timely manner.

Please inform this office in writing, **within 10 days**, 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.

Further review of your January, February, and March 2013 discharge monitoring reports shows that samples were collected monthly, but all flow readings for each month show that there was no discharge. See the enclosed data sheet. Be reminded that e-DMR users should select the "No Discharge" box if no flow has occurred during the entire sampling period. If there is no discharge during the entire month, sampling of the outfall is not required. Sampling is only to be performed when the outfall is discharging.

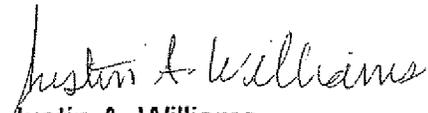
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General Conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

ec: NOV Tracking

Get New Data

Facility	Ohio Permit #	Fed Permit #	Station	Required Report Period	DMR Received	Version No	Reporting Lab
TA Travel Center of , 2IN00039*ID		OH0038113	2	1/1/2013	1/21/2013	0	masi
TA Travel Center of , 2IN00039*ID		OH0038113	2	2/1/2013	3/28/2013	0	masi
TA Travel Center of , 2IN00039*ID		OH0038113	2	3/1/2013	3/28/2013	0	masi

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Facility	Permit No.	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Units	Date	Reported Value	A Code	MDL
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00400	pH	S.U.	1/10/2013	8.01		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00400	pH	S.U.	2/5/2013	8.01		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00400	pH	S.U.	3/8/2013	8.24		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00530	Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	1/10/2013	3		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00530	Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	2/5/2013	3		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00530	Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	3/8/2013	10		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	mg/l	1/10/2013	5		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	mg/l	2/5/2013	5		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	mg/l	3/8/2013	5		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	mg/l	1/10/2013	0.08		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	mg/l	2/5/2013	0.08		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	mg/l	3/8/2013	0.07		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	50050	Flow Rate	MGD	1/10/2013	0		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	50050	Flow Rate	MGD	2/5/2013	0		
TA Travel Center of America	2IN00039*ID	2	50050	Flow Rate	MGD	3/8/2013	0		