



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Seneca County  
Bloomville WWTP  
NPDES Permit 2PB00053

July 2, 2013

Mayor and Council  
Bloomville WWTP  
10 Beeghly Avenue  
Bloomville, Ohio 44818

Dear Mayor and Council:

Review of your self-monitoring reports for the six month period ending in March 2013 indicates that you were in significant non-compliance (SNC) with the Nitrogen-Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and Phosphorus effluent limitations contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Enclosed is a list of violations for this facility for the period of October 2012 through May 2013.

A facility is considered to be 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 in 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.

As discussed during our February 28, 2013, meeting with Darin Brown, Village of Bloomville, the Village is to submit in writing a plan to include the actions to be taken to return the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to compliance. The plan is to include a fixed date schedule for completion of the actions, to be received in this office no later than July 31, 2013.

Failure to comply with the NPDES permit and properly operate and maintain the WWTP can be cause for escalated enforcement action that may include penalties.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,

  
Mary Beth Cohen  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

ec: Darin Brown, Village of Bloomville  
Ohio EPA Inspection tracking

**Bloomville WWTP**  
**2PB00053\*ED (001) Effluent Limit Violations**  
**October 2012 thru May 2013**

Reporting Period	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	1.78	10/1/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	1.145	10/1/2012
October 2012	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	2.84	10/1/2012
October 2012	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	7D Conc	1.5	2.84	10/1/2012
November 2012	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.46	11/1/2012
December 2012	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	2.04	12/1/2012
December 2012	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	7D Conc	1.5	2.04	12/1/2012
January 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	7.0	13.3837	1/15/2013
January 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	5.27	1/1/2013
January 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	6.29	1/15/2013
January 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	1.5	3.58369	1/1/2013
January 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	6.47568	1/15/2013
January 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.53	1/1/2013
January 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	7D Conc	1.5	1.53	1/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	9.35	2/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	2.22955	2/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	10.375	2/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	11.4	2/15/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	1.5	1.99933	2/1/2013
February 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.38	2/1/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	10.2	3/1/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	2.58667	3/1/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	10.85	3/1/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	11.5	3/15/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	1.5	3.75264	3/1/2013
March 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	4.91861	3/15/2013
March 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.32	3/1/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	12.6	4/1/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	2.43224	4/1/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	11.185	4/1/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	9.77	4/15/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	1.5	3.06509	4/1/2013
April 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	2.2	3.69795	4/15/2013
April 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.76	4/1/2013
April 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	7D Conc	1.5	1.76	4/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	8	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.7	1.02952	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	10.3	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	12.6	5/15/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.5	1.15859	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.7	1.28766	5/15/2013
May 2013	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.33	5/1/2013