



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Seneca County  
Hopewell Estates MHP  
NPDES 2PY00006

July 5, 2013

Mr. R. Lyn Makeever  
P.O. Box 1155  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Dear Mr. Makeever:

A 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 Total Suspended Solids, Nitrogen-Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and cBOD 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 previously discussed, you are currently taking steps to return the plant to compliance. You have indicated that compliance is expected to be achieved by September 1, 2013, (extended date). Failure to comply with the NPDES permit and properly operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plant (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: Ohio EPA Inspection tracking

**Hopewell Estates MHP**  
**2PY00006\*BD (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	30D Conc	1.0	4.7	10/1/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	4.7	10/8/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.06	0.24905	10/1/2012
October 2012	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.09	0.24905	10/8/2012
February 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	34	2/1/2013
February 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	34	2/8/2013
February 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.73	4.89022	2/1/2013
February 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	1.09	4.89022	2/8/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	3.0	8.2	2/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	4.50	8.2	2/8/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.18	1.17941	2/1/2013
February 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.27	1.17941	2/8/2013
February 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	20.0000	2/1/2013
February 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	20.0000	2/8/2013
February 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.61	2.8766	2/1/2013
February 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	0.91	2.8766	2/8/2013
March 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	26	3/1/2013
March 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	26	3/8/2013
March 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.73	4.9205	3/1/2013
March 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	1.09	4.9205	3/8/2013
March 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	14	3/1/2013
March 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.61	2.6495	3/1/2013
March 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	0.91	2.6495	3/8/2013
April 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	23	4/1/2013
April 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.00	23	4/8/2013
April 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.73	2.08932	4/1/2013
April 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	1.09	2.08932	4/8/2013
April 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	12	4/1/2013
April 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.61	1.09008	4/1/2013
April 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	0.91	1.09008	4/8/2013
May 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	13	5/1/2013
May 2013	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.61	0.73808	5/1/2013
May 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.00	14	5/1/2013
May 2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.73	0.79485	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	5.4	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	5.4	5/8/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.06	0.30659	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.09	0.30659	5/8/2013