



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Marion County
Village of LaRue
NPDES Permit

August 2, 2013

Mayor and Council
Village of LaRue
Municipal Building
P.O. Box 33
LaRue, Ohio 43332

Dear Mayor and Council:

This will acknowledge our July 24, 2013, compliance inspection at the LaRue wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). This facility is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Dry Lane Road and the CSX Railroad, just east of the Village. This inspection was conducted to evaluate compliance with your facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 2PA00051. Mr. Jeff Good, Plant Operator, was present and provided information on the operation of the plant.

At the time of the inspection, two facultative lagoons were being operated in series. There was no discharge from the polishing lagoon. Contents of all three lagoons had a greenish tint. There was odor detected near Lagoon #1.

Your NPDES permit will expire on February 28, 2014. Please submit the NPDES permit renewal application to our office as soon as possible. This renewal application must be received by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the expiration date of your permit. Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3745.11 requires that a non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 accompany the application. The check should be made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Ohio".

Our review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (4/1/2012 to 7/1/2013) indicated a few effluent violations. Please refer to the enclosed violation table. Please inform this office in writing within 30 days as to the reasons for these violations. Your response should include the actions being taken to return to compliance. Your response should include the dates for completion of the actions.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Mr. Jason Ko at 419-373-3021.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.
Environmental Engineer/Section Manager
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures
pc: Roger Dietrich, Marion County Sanitary Engineering Department
ec: Tracking

NPDES COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Section A: National Data System Coding

Permit #	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspection Type	Inspector	FacType
2PA00051	OH0053180	2013/7/24	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of LaRue LaRue WWTP Dry Lane Road LaRue, OH 43314	11:00 A.M.	3/1/2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:30 A.M.	2/28/2014

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Mr. Jeff Good, Plant Operator	740-389-1526

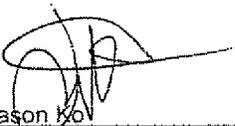
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mayor & Council Members Village of LaRue P.O. Box 33 LaRue, Ohio 43332	(419)-499-3333

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S Permit	S Flow Measurement	- Pretreatment
S Records/Reports	N Laboratory	-- Compliance Schedules
S Operations & Maintenance	S Effluent	S Self-Monitoring Program
S Facility Site Review	N Sludge Storage/Disposal	-- Other
S Collection System		

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

- * Lagoons #1 and #2 are operated in series; Odor detected near Lagoon #1
- * No discharge from the polishing lagoon
- * The NPDES permit will expire 2/28/2014
- * Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (4/1/2012 -- 7/1/2013) indicates a few effluent violations

 Jason Ko Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	8/1/13 Date	Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
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 Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E. Name and Signature of Reviewer	8/1/13 Date	Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
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F. GUIDE - VISUAL OBSERVATION - UNIT PROCESS

158-R0035

RATING CODES: S = Satisfactory; U = Unsatisfactory; M = Marginal; IN = In Operation; OUT = Out of Operation

CONDITION OR APPEARANCE		RATING	COMMENTS
General	Grounds	S	
	Buildings	-	
	Potable Water Supply Protection	-	
	Safety Features	S	Fenced
	Bypasses	-	
	Stormwater Overflows	-	
	Alternate Power Source	-	
Preliminary	Maintenance of Collection Systems	S	
	Pump Station	IN	
	Ventilation	-	
	Bar Screen	-	
	Disposal of Screenings	-	
	Comminutor	-	
	Grit Chamber	-	
	Disposal of Grit	-	
Primary	Settling Tanks	-	
	Scum Removal	-	
	Sludge Removal	-	
	Effluent	-	
Sludge Disposal	Digesters	-	
	Temperature and pH	-	
	Gas Production	-	
	Heating Equipment	-	
	Sludge Pumps	-	
	Drying Beds	-	
	Vacuum Filter	-	
	Disposal of Sludge	-	
Other	Flow Meter and Recorder	IN	At influent pumps w/ timer
	Records	S	
	Lab Controls	-	
	Chemical Treatment	-	
Secondary-Tertiary <small>List items as required</small>	Lagoon #1 - facultative	IN	Greenish tint & odor detected, operated in series
	Lagoon #2 - facultative	IN	Greenish tint, operated in series
	Polishing Lagoon	IN	Greenish tint
Disinfection	Effluent	OUT	
	Disinfection System	-	
	Effective Dosage	-	
	Contact Time	-	
	Contact Tank	-	
	Dechlorination	-	

Get New Data

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00051*DD	September 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	68.	9/1/2012
2PA00051*DD	February 2013	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	30.3333	2/1/2013
2PA00051*DD	February 2013	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	43.56	2/22/2013
2PA00051*DD	March 2013	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	42.24	3/1/2013
2PA00051*DD	March 2013	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	37.935	3/1/2013
2PA00051*DD	April 2013	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	26.33	4/1/2013