



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Auglaize County
St. Marys WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00026
NPDES Permit No. OH0021415

August 9, 2013

Mr. Dave Sprague
WWTP & WTP Superintendent
City of St. Marys
101 East Spring Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Sprague:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of April through June 2013 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates a violation of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instance of non-compliance is enclosed on a separate sheet. We have received your June 13, 2013, email response regarding the above mentioned violation and require no further information at this time.

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 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.

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 Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
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Violations for St. Marys WWTW - April - June 2013

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00026*SD	May 2013	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.0	2.92333	5/1/2013