



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Delphos WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00029
NPDES Permit No. OH0024929

August 9, 2013

Mr. Todd Teman
Superintendent
City of Delphos
608 North Canal Street
Delphos, Ohio 45833

Dear Mr. Teman:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of April through June 2013 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are enclosed on a separate sheet.

This letter also serves as a Notice of Violation for a Schedule of Compliance violation. Schedule of Compliance Item 2a on page 26 of the City's NPDES permit was due on June 1, 2013. As of the date of this letter, our office has not received the City's response for Item 2a. **Within 14 days** of the date of this letter, please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced effluent 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. Also in your response letter, please include the information required by Schedule of Compliance Item 2a.

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.

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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

ec: NOV Tracking

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Violations for Delphos WWTP April - June 2013

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00029*RD	June 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	7.0	6.9	6/1/2013
2PD00029*RD	June 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	7.0	6.9	6/26/2013
2PD00029*RD	June 2013	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	7.0	6.8	6/27/2013

Facility	Permit No	App.No	Permit Effective Date	Permit Expiration Date	Schedule Due Date	Completion Date	Event Code	Schedule Type	Schedule Milestone
Delphos WWTP	2PD00029*RD	OH0024929	12/1/2012	11/30/2017	6/1/2013		21599	Other	Special Study