



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Hardin County
Village of Ada WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00050
NPDES Permit No. OH0020583

August 28, 2013

Mayor and Council
Village of Ada
P. O. Box 292
Ada, Ohio 45810

Dear Mayor and Council:

A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Village of Ada Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) shows that this facility is in significant non-compliance (SNC) for Total Suspended Solids at outfall number 001. I am enclosing a list of violations for this facility for the period of January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013.

A facility becomes 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.

Before we initiate enforcement action, we would like to work with you to achieve satisfactory progress to bring this facility back into compliance. Within 21 days of the date of this letter, please submit, in writing, a status report on the proposed improvements for the WWTP. At a minimum, this status report should include dates for advertisement of bids, starting construction, completion of construction and the plant being operational. This status report may also be submitted by email to me at Margaret.christie@epa.ohio.gov.

If you wish to meet with us to discuss this matter, please contact me at 419-373-3006 within 10 days of receiving this letter in order to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Peggy B. Christie
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
ec: Thomas Poffenbarger, DSW-NWDO
Tracking

Village of Ada WWTP					
Permit Limit Violations 01/01/2013 - 06/30/2013					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Mar-13	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	17	3/22/2013
Feb-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	23	42	2/22/2013
Feb-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	175	476.91	2/22/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	23	30	4/15/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	175	260.589	4/15/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	15.3	15.8571	4/1/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	116	128.6	4/1/2013