



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Hardin County
Kenton WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00020
NPDES Permit No. OH0025925

August 28, 2013

Mr. Mike Heilman
Kenton WWTP Superintendent
230 Gilmore Road
Kenton, Ohio 43326

Dear Mr. Heilman:

A review of the self-monitoring reports that are submitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Kenton Wastewater Treatment facility 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, the actions that you propose to undertake in order to return your facility into compliance with your NPDES permit. You will also need to give us a timetable for these actions that does not extend past February 28, 2014. These actions and timetable 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: Tom Poffenbarger, DSW-NWDO
Tracking

Kenton WWTP					
Permit Limit Violations 01/01/2013 - 06/30/2013					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Jan-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	164	196.592	1/8/2013
Feb-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	164	259.208	2/22/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	29.6666	4/8/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	164	969.277	4/8/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	164	221.795	4/15/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	12.0769	4/1/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	109	343.032	4/1/2013
Apr-13	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	164	195.57	4/22/2013