



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

September 11, 2013

Re: Scioto County
 Purtee Acres WWTP
 Self-Monitoring Report Violations
 Ohio EPA Permit OPG00051*GD

Scioto County Commissioners
 602 7th Street
 Courthouse
 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of **May and June 2013** for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
May 2013:							
001	Limit	5/1/2013	31648	E. coli	Monthly Conc.	161	900.
001	Limit	5/15/2013	31648	E. coli	Weekly Conc.	362	900.
June 2013:							
001	Limit	6/15/2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	Weekly Conc.	2.3	3.2
001	Limit	6/1/2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	Monthly Conc.	1.5	1.875
001	Limit	6/22/2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	Weekly Conc.	2.3	2.5
001	Limit	6/1/2013	31648	E. coli	Monthly Conc.	161	300.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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