



John R. Kasich, Governor
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September 23, 2013

Mr. Chris Leedy
BASF Corporation
4900 Este Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231-1419

**RE: BASF Corporation, Hamilton County, OH0137812; 1IF00017*DD
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Leedy:

This office has received the non-compliance notification for the above-referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance and/or deficiencies were as follows:

EFFLUENT LIMIT VIOLATION

Station No. 1IF00017021

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Permit Limit</i>
Oil & Grease, Hexane	00552	08/28/13	16.5 mg/L	10.0 mg/L

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

This office has received written notification as to the reasons for the above-referenced violations, as well as the actions taken or proposed actions to prevent any further violations. BASF shall update Ohio EPA on the status of routing this outfall to the bioswale. The facility must ensure the hydraulic capacity of the bioswale would not be exceeded.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marianne Piekutowski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marianne Piekutowski
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Michael Murphy, BASF Corp.