



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
 Seneca County  
 Village of Bettsville  
 NPDES 2PA00072

October 4, 2013

Mayor & Council  
 Village of Bettsville  
 308 Emma Street  
 P.O. Box 485  
 Bettsville, Ohio 44815

Dear Mayor & Council:

Review of your self-monitoring reports for the six month period ending in June 2013 indicates that you were in significant non-compliance (SNC) with the Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) effluent limitation contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are as follows:

**2PA00072 (001) Effluent Limit Violations  
 January 2013 thru June 2013**

Reporting Period	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	1.51	5/1/2013
May 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.37	5/15/2013
June 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	3.28	6/1/2013
June 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	4.14	6/1/2013
June 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	5.	6/15/2013
June 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.7	1.0629	6/1/2013
June 2013	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	1.0	1.34368	6/15/2013

A facility is considered to be in 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. As of this time, it appears that the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) has since returned to compliance.

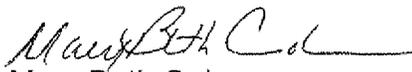
Achieving compliance with Ohio's environmental laws is a primary focus of Ohio EPA in order to reduce risks to public health and welfare.

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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.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,



Mary Beth Cohen  
Division of Surface Water

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ec: Dave Clark, Village of Bettsville WWTP Operator  
Ohio EPA Inspection tracking