



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
The Dannon Company, Inc.
Ohio EPA No. 2DP00017
US EPA No. OHP000154

December 13, 2011

Mr. Kevin Bock
Environmental Engineer
The Dannon Company
P.O. Box 122
Minster, Ohio 45865-0122

Dear Mr. Bock:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July 2010 through June 2011 for the above referenced facility covered under IDP #2DP00017. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your IDP. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on separate sheets. We have also received your email responses dated February 1, 2011, April 22, 2011, and May 25, 2011, regarding the above referenced violations. No further response is requested at this time.

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, 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.

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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 - 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 - 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

cc: Inspection Tracking

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The Dannon Company, Inc. - Violations for July 2010 - June 2011

| Permit No | Reporting Period | Station | Reporting Code | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|-------------|------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 2DP00017*EP | | 001 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | 1D Conc | 128 | 130. | 1/31/2011 |
| 2DP00017*EP | | 001 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | 1D Conc | 128 | 310. | 4/21/2011 |
| 2DP00017*EP | | 001 | 00530 | Total Suspended Solids | 1D Qty | 321 | 581.394 | 4/21/2011 |
| 2DP00017*EP | | 001 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) | 1D Conc | 17 | 27.6 | 5/23/2011 |
| 2DP00017*EP | | 001 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) | 1D Qty | 42.7 | 56.9130 | 5/23/2011 |