



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Willshire WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PA00013
NPDES Permit No. OH0031003

December 13, 2011

Mr. David Carr
WWTP & WTP Superintendent
Village of Willshire
P.O. Box 110
Willshire, Ohio 45898

Dear Mr. Carr:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates that no violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit occurred during that time. However, further review of your self-monitoring reports for the previous six months, ending in September 2011, indicates that you are still in significant non-compliance (SNC) with an effluent limitation contained in your NPDES permit. The specific instance of SNC is enclosed on a separate sheet.

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, feel free to contact me at (419) 373 - 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
ec: Inspection Tracking

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Facilities in Significant Non-Compliance **

Period: Apr-11 Sep-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Param Code	Parameter Name	Max % Exceed	# Months Signif Exceed (1)**	# Months Exceed (2)**
Van Wert	2PA00013	Willshire WWTP			1 80082	CBOD 5 day	596.2	2	2

Footnotes

for Significant NonCompliance

** Significant non-compliance with effluent limits occurred if one or more pollutants met the following conditions:

1. During 2 or more months, the reported effluent concentration (or computed load) for a parameter exceeded an effluent limit by:
 - a. 40% for Group 1 pollutants **plus Fecal Coliform**
 - b. 20% for Group 2 pollutants **plus pH, Temperature, whole effluent toxicity**
- or --
2. During 4 or more months, the reported concentration (or computed load) exceeded the limit by > 1%.

Note: This method differs from USEPA Significant Non-compliance (SNC) method in the following ways:

- USEPA only evaluates SNC for average limits. In above analyses, maximum and weekly limits were also considered.