



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Auglaize County
Wapakoneta WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PD00019
NPDES Permit No. OH0027952

December 13, 2011

Mr. Robert Burns, Superintendent
Wapakoneta WWTP
P.O. Box 269
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Burns:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through September 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on a separate sheet.

We have received your October 19, 2011, email and letter regarding the enclosed E. coli violation and require no further information for that violation at this time. Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the referenced mercury violation, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

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 Mr. Justin Williams at (419) 373 - 3022.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
ec: Inspection Tracking

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Wapakoneta WWT - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PD00019*MD	September 2011	001	31648	E. coli	7D Conc	284.0	305.532	9/1/2011
2PD00019*MD	July 2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	1.3	1.79	7/1/2011