



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Hickory Sticks Golf Club
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PR00270
NPDES Permit No. OH0142034

December 13, 2011

Mr. Mark White, President
Hickory Sticks Golf Club
12009 U.S. 127
Van Wert, Ohio 45891-9260

Dear Mr. White:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 2011 for the Hickory Sticks Golf Club. Our review indicates violations of the conditions your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. This letter also serves as a Notice of Violation to inform you that we are still missing the discharge monitoring report listed on the enclosed sheet of paper. As a reminder, hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15th day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20th day of the following month. Submit the missing report **within 14 days** of the date of this letter. Even if no discharge occurs, as long as the permit is in place, a report must be submitted.

Please inform this office in writing **within 14 days**, as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, 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 me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Yours truly,

Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Mr. Brandon Fetzer

ec: Inspection Tracking

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Hickory Sticks Golf Club - Violations for July - September 2011

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00270*AD	September 2011	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.28	9/27/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	15.0	42.	8/26/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	2000	4000.	8/26/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18.0	37.	8/26/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	42.	8/1/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	4000.	8/1/2011
2PR00270*AD	August 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	37.	8/1/2011

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MORs not submitted

Period: Apr-11 Sep-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Month Missing
Van Wert	2PR00270	Hickory Sticks Golf Club		1	5/1/2011