



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

**John R. Kasich, Governor**

**Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor**

**Scott J. Nally, Director**

December 22, 2011

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
CITY OF RITTMAN  
NPDES # 3PD00047

Mayor and Council  
City of Rittman  
30 N. Main Street  
Rittman, OH 44270

Dear Ladies and Gentleman:

On December 9, 2011, this writer met with Mr. Cary Metcalf, Utilities Director, to conduct an inspection of the sewage treatment plant serving the City of Rittman. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the treatment system.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The plant consists of a raw influent pumping, macerator/grit tank, aeration tanks, final clarifiers, chlorination and dechlorination. The mixed liquor in the aeration tanks had a good color. The final clarifiers were in good condition. The chlorination and dechlorination tank looked clear and in good condition.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period November 2010 through November 2011 revealed the following effluent violations:

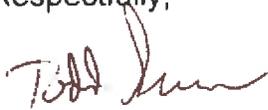
Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PD00047*ED	February 2011	001	Copper, Total Recovera	30D Conc	31	47.	2/1/2011
3PD00047*ED	May 2011	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.023	.05	5/19/2011
3PD00047*ED	May 2011	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.023	.07	5/20/2011
3PD00047*ED	August 2011	001	Copper, Total Recovera	30D Conc	31	41.	8/1/2011
3PD00047*ED	November 2011	001	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Conc	12	18.	11/1/2011
3PD00047*ED	November 2011	001	Mercury, Total (Low Le	30D Qty	0.0000	.00009	11/1/2011

The renewal NPDES permit for this facility will be public noticed in the near future. You will have 30 days from the date of public notice to submit written comments to Ohio EPA regarding the draft permit.

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Overall, the results of the inspection were satisfactory. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Surrena". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Todd Surrena  
Engineering Geologist  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Wayne County Health Dept.  
Cary Metcalf, City of Rittman, Utilities Director

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