



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Craig W. Butler, Director

Re: Village of McComb WWTP  
**Notice of Violation**  
NPDES  
Hancock County  
2PB00002

October 29, 2014

Mr. Kevin Siferd  
Village Administrator  
Village of McComb  
P. O. Box 340  
McComb, Ohio 45858

Dear Mr. Siferd:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit covering the Village's wastewater treatment system contains a Schedule of Compliance to eliminate the raw sewage bypass at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). This action is to be completed no later than 30 months from the effective date of the permit, or January 1, 2016.

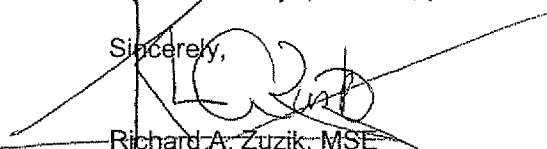
Our records indicate that a Permit to Install (PTI) application for a new WWTP was submitted to our Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance and a plan approval was issued on March 7, 2014, satisfying the first milestone of the Schedule of Compliance. However, the May 1, 2014 milestone to advertise for construction bids has been not been met and the village is now in violation of Part 1, C- Item b. of the NPDES permit. The next milestone is to commence construction no later than 18 months from the effective date of the permit, or January 1, 2015.

Please respond within 14 days of receiving this letter updating the village's status in complying with the milestones of the Schedule of Compliance, and ultimate construction of the new WWTP.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the municipal compliance schedule of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3020, or email at [rick.zuzik@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:rick.zuzik@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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