



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

Re: Lima WWTP
Resolution of Violation
NPDES
Allen County
2PE00000

August 1, 2016

Mayor and Council
City of Lima
50 Town Square
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mayor and Council:

Thank you for Mr. Samuels' July 25, 2016, response to my July 11, 2016, Partial Resolution of Violation (PROV) letter. The documentation you submitted included a revised Standard Operating Practice (SOP) for filling the sodium hypochlorite tank.

I have reviewed the documentation that you provided and have determined that the City of Lima Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has now resolved all violations outlined in the NOV dated June 1, 2016.

Please note that this does not preclude the Director from seeking administrative or civil penalties pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111 for the violation(s) noted in the June 1, 2016, NOV letter. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding these violations is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with Ohio EPA regulatory requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy B. Christie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peggy B. Christie
Division of Surface Water
Northwest District Office

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