



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

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

July 11, 2016

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

Dear Mayor and Council:

Thank you for your June 15, 2016, response to my June 1, 2016, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. I have reviewed the City's investigation report of the Sodium Hypochlorite Incident and the Standard Operating Practice (SOP) for filling the sodium hypochlorite tank. In order to resolve the NOV, I request that the following revisions be made to the SOP:

1. Please correct the Ohio EPA Spill Hotline number to 1-800-282-9378.
2. Please include a statement that in the event of a release of sodium hypochlorite, a grab sample of the final effluent will be collected and analyzed for residual chlorine.

Within 14 days, please submit a revised SOP for filling the sodium hypochlorite tank that addresses the above concerns. The revised SOP may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to Peggy.Christie@epa.ohio.gov.

Failure to comply with Chapter 6111.07 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and rules promulgated thereunder may result in an administrative or civil penalty. It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay resolution of violations, the City of Lima is requested to submit written correspondence describing the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy B. Christie".

Peggy B. Christie
Division of Surface Water
Northwest District Office

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cc: Mr. Eric Markley, Lima WWTP Supervisor
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