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LETTER



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Richard F. Celeste
Governor

December 8, 1988

Re: NPDES 11000004
OH009580

Mr. James A. Reafsnyder
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Cincinnati, OH 45239

Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

Review of FMPC's self-monitoring report for October 1988, confirms the violations of NPDES limitations reported in your letter of November 22, 1988.

The violations of total suspended solids at manhole 175 are attributed to the pumping of rainwater from the stormwater retention basin on October 21, 1988. Review of the suspended solids results for station 604 (storm sewer lift station) shows a maximum value of 15 mg/l on October 21, 1988. One possible explanation of the difference between 604 and 001 suspended solids is that the pumping from the storm sewer retention basin caused resuspension of settled solids. Please provide a written response by December 23, 1988 detailing actions proposed or taken to reduce the likelihood of these violations recurring.

No response has yet been received to requests for information in my letters of September 29 and November 9, 1988. Please include responses to those letters in your reply due December 23, 1988.

Sincerely,

Martyn G. Burt
Group Leader
Division of Water Pollution Control
Compliance/Enforcement

cc: Jack Van Kley, Assistant Attorney General
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