



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

December 7, 2011

Dear General Permit Holder:

The Ohio EPA issued a new general permit for water treatment plant discharges (OHW000003) on December 7, 2011. The permit becomes effective on February 1, 2012 for approximately five years. **To maintain coverage under the permit, we must receive a new Notice-of-Intent (NOI) form from you by March 15, 2012.** NOI forms and a copy of the new permit can be found on Ohio EPA's web site: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/gpfact.aspx>.

A \$200 processing fee must be sent in with the NOI. Please mail the completed NOI forms to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Fiscal Administration
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Please check the new permit to make sure that you meet all of the applicability requirements before submitting the NOI form. If you need to apply for an individual permit, please contact your Division of Surface Water district representative as soon as possible to obtain Application Forms 1 and 2C (process wastewater discharges – these are also available on the OEPA web site).

The format and monitoring requirements of this permit are similar to the previous one. We have updated standard permit language in Part V of the permit, particularly REPORTING (Item L.) and NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTING (Item S.). These are minor changes intended to make reporting to the Agency more convenient. Please check the outfall number that applies to your treatment plant's flow before reporting data to Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions, please contact me (eric.nygaard@epa.state.oh.us, or 614-644-2024) for more information.

Sincerely,

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