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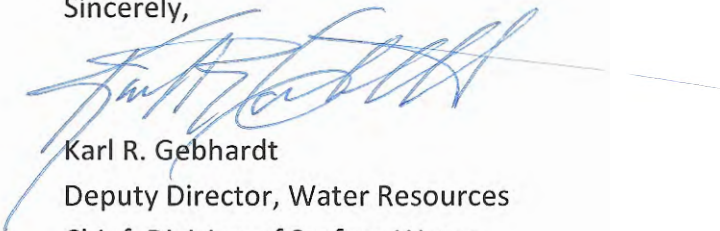
Dear Surface Water Permittee:

Please see the attached letter from Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Director Craig Butler outlining the Agency's plan to rotate staff facility assignments. The purpose of rotating staff is to make sure we are doing our job in a fair and responsible way and to provide you with the best customer service. We believe staff rotation will enhance the uniformity of our inspections while also providing new perspectives and ideas, greatly improving the effectiveness of our efforts.

The Division of Surface Water (DSW) staff assignments will change in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and permit-to-install programs approximately every five years. For NPDES permittees, this means the same staff person will likely complete one permit renewal since renewals are required every five years. For permit-to-install applicants, this means the same staff person will review applications for an assigned county for five years. You can count on your inspector to answer questions you may have and provide technical assistance during the time they are assigned to your facility and/or county. Other staff, including previous inspectors assigned to your facility, will also be available if necessary.

We have already reassigned some staff and you may have already met your new inspector. For some facilities, staff rotations may not occur for several years. If you have any questions about our staff rotation initiative, please contact your district office surface water manager listed below.

Sincerely,



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