

January 28, 2010

Dear General Permit Holder:

The Ohio EPA is renewing the general NPDES permit for non-contact cooling water. Please use the following link to review the factsheet and the draft general permit:

www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/gpfact.aspx

If you have questions or concerns regarding the general permit, comments may be submitted by following the instructions on the attached public notice. Once the general permit has been finalized, you will be notified, and you will be required to submit a new Notice of Intent (NOI) in order to maintain coverage under this permit. The NOI form and instructions for its completion can be found at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/gpfact.aspx#applying%20for%20coverage>

Sincerely,

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