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Karl Merbach
City of Rapid City Regional Recycling and Landfill
300 6th St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

WARNING LETTER

RE: Effluent Violation Summary for Permit SD0027685

Dear Mr. Merbach:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has recently conducted a file review of the wastewater treatment facility for the City of Rapid City Regional Recycling and Landfill. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a summary of violations that were reported by your personnel on Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above specified period.

The following is a list of reported violations from submitted DMRs, not covered by another letter:

| <u>DMR</u> | <u>Mth/Year</u> | <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Limit</u> | <u>Reported Value</u> |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 001A | 3 / 2010 | Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) | 1 mg/L 30DA AVG | 2.7 mg/L |
| 001A | 3 / 2010 | Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N) | 1.8 mg/L DAILY MX | 2.7 mg/L |
| 001A | 5 / 2010 | Solids, total suspended | 53 mg/L DAILY MX | 58 mg/L |
| 001A | 5 / 2010 | Solids, total suspended | 30 mg/L 30DA AVG | 41 mg/L |

Every effort must be made to comply with your permit limits. Continuing to have violations can lead to an enforcement action which can include fines up to \$10,000 per day per violation. If you feel you have received this letter in error, please contact me at (605) 773-4731.

Sincerely,

Tim Flor
Environmental Project Scientist/Enforcement
Surface Water Quality Program

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