



JOHN R. KASICH  
GOVERNOR

February 27, 2011

Ms. Mary K. Daniels  
12300 Spruce Pointe  
Strongsville, OH 44149

Dear Ms. Daniels:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your proposed amendment to the Clean Water Act. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me about this matter. Helping state and local government manage their costs is one of the top priorities of my administration.

I have forwarded your letter to the Environmental Protection Agency and I have asked that your concern be reviewed and addressed as promptly and thoroughly as possible.

Thank you again for taking the time to write, and please feel free to contact my office in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Kasich".

John R. Kasich  
Governor

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**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

April 13, 2011

Ohio Mosquito Control Association Board of Directors  
Attn: Mary Daniels, President  
12300 Spruce Pointe  
Strongsville, Ohio 44149

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for your recent letter to Governor Kasich concerning the Court ruling regarding pesticide application and Representative Bob Gibbs' efforts to return regulation of pesticide applications exclusively to State and federal pesticide laws.

The Sixth Circuit Court recently granted an extension for the need of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for pesticide application through October 2011. As a result, no NPDES permit coverage will be required for this summer's pesticide application season. Unless legislation or further Court actions change the compliance date or eliminate the need for NPDES permit coverage for pesticide application, Ohio EPA will issue a general NPDES permit effective in November 2011.

Thank you for your concern about the health of Ohio's environment. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the NPDES permit and legislative changes in more detail.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally  
Director