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Re: Harrison County
Village of Cadiz
NPDES #0PB00009*DD
Sanitary Sewer System
North Trunk Line- Charleston St.
Correspondence (PWW)

Village of Cadiz
128 Court Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Dear Mayor and Council:

Recently, Tom Carter stated in a phone conversation with me that a number of residents along Charleston Street within the Village of Cadiz, would like to have sewer service provided by the village. They currently do not have sanitary sewer access. There are a total of 7 homes along Charleston Street which could benefit from sewer service. In addition, there are 4 homes on Reservoir Lane, also within the village, which reportedly do not have sanitary sewer access, but could potentially benefit from it.

At this time, we do not believe a Permit to Install can be issued for a sanitary sewer extension in this area. This area would be tributary to the north trunk sewer line, and this line overflows during heavy rainfall events. In addition, this line is in poor condition and breaks occur when it is surcharged during heavy rainfall events. This line has been a difficult maintenance problem. Overflows from this line to the stream or to the ground surface are a violation of ORC 6111. Without substantial progress in eliminating overflows from the collection system, you are subject to enforcement action with significant monetary penalties.

We have had meetings this year with you regarding the rehabilitation of the sanitary sewers in the village. You are currently studying the infiltration/inflow problem within the village, and hope to develop a repair strategy for the sewer system. We hope to see substantial progress in your efforts at eliminating infiltration/inflow during 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5218.

Sincerely,

Dan Messerly
District Staff Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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c: Tom Carter, Supt., Village of Cadiz