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June 29, 2007

**Re:** Washington County  
Newport Water and Sewer  
Compliance Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Danny Fanwey  
Newport Water and Sewer District  
P.O. Box 367  
Newport, Ohio 45768

Dear Board Members:

On June 26, 2007, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the Newport Water and Sewer District's wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Newport's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Steve Eddy representing Newport and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, Division of Surface Water. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. Burgess and Niple is working on the plans for the new influent wet well at the wastewater treatment plant. Mr. Eddy has received the preliminary drawings for review. A Permit to Install (PTI) will be submitted for this project in the future.
2. The plant tried the addition of a polymer for better solids settling in the discharge for a 30-day period. The plant has decided to discontinue use of the polymer due to increased sludge production and not improving operations as much as anticipated.
3. The effluent appeared to be clear and of good quality.

In conclusion, the Newport Water and Sewer District appeared to be in compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Steve Eddy, Newport Water and Sewer

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPQ00004*HD	OH0041173	June 26, 2007	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Newport Water and Sewer District 110 Merchant Lane Newport, Ohio 45768	10:00 a.m.	May 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:00 a.m.	April 30, 2012

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Steve Eddy, Superintendent	(740) 473-1224
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Danny Fanwey Newport Water and Sewer District P.O. Box 367 Newport, Ohio 45768	(740) 473-1224

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>--</u> Other
<u>S</u> Collection System		

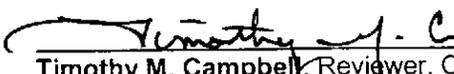
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated)

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

  
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Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6/29/07  
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Date

  
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Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6/29/07  
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Date