

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

June 16, 2011

Re: Washington County
Village of Lowell
Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Damon Huck, President
Village of Lowell Water and Sewer Board
P.O. Box 337
Lowell, Ohio 45744

Dear Mr. Huck:

On May 23, 2011, an inspection was conducted at the Village of Lowell's wastewater treatment plant. Present for the inspection were Jason Tysinger representing the Village of Lowell and Joann Montgomery and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, Division of Surface Water. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

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

1. The first basin of the system appeared to be septic. Steps to address the septic situation were discussed. The Village was going to get some activated sludge to re-seed the plant from another wastewater treatment plant in the area. Please update this office on the status of the plant.
2. The UV disinfection light bank had tripped out service at the time of the inspection. The Village had another UV light bank that was planned on being installed the following day of the inspection. Please update this office on the status of UV system.
3. Lowell needs to continue working on the removal of inflow/infiltration (I/I) from the collection system. Please update this office on the status of I/I removal and any planned projects in the near future.

In conclusion, the Village of Lowell's wastewater treatment plant appeared to be in marginal compliance at the time of the inspection, due to problems noted above.

Please respond in writing to this office within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Wells". The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a cursive "Wells".

Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Jason Tysinger, Village of Lowell

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PB00022*GD	OH0020311	May 23, 2011	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Lowell East State Street Extension Lowell, OH	2:00 p.m.	October 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:30 p.m.	September 30, 2012

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Jason Tysinger, Operator	740/896-3086
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Damon Huck, President, Water & Sewer Board Village of Lowell P.O. Box 337 Lowell, OH 45744	740/896-3046

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>M</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>M</u> Collection System		

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

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

See attached report.



 Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6/17/11

 Date



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

6/17/11

 Date