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July 11, 2008

Re: Washington County
Stacy Meadowcrest
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Larry Steinel, Commissioner
Washington County Commissioners
223 Putnam Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Steinel:

On June 19, 2008, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection was conducted at the Washington County Commissioners' Stacy Meadowcrest wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the County's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Lila Follett representing the County and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Southeast District Office. 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 County needs to have the flow meter calibrated at a minimum 1/year by an outside source to ensure proper flow monitoring is completed.
2. The County needs to work on the removal of inflow/infiltration (I/I) into the collection system. The removal of I/I should help prevent the bypassing of sand filters due to high flows. Please update this office on the I/I removal work currently being completed.
3. The County needs to maintain an adequate amount of staffing to be able to perform regular operation and maintenance at its wastewater treatment plants. The County needs at least three people to properly perform confined space entry work.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an

environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

In conclusion, the Washington County Commissioners' Stacy Meadowcrest wastewater treatment plant appeared to be compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

Please respond to the above comments in writing to this office within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

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: Lila Follett, Operator

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPG00057*CD	OH0099481	June 19, 2008	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Washington County Commissioners Stacy Meadowcrest WWTP Teri Lane Belpre Township, Ohio	11:30 a.m.	February 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:20 p.m.	January 31, 2012

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Lila Follett, Operator	(740) 376-7073
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Washington County Commissioners 223 Putnam Street Marietta, Ohio 45750	(740) 373-6623

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

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

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

See attached letter.



Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

7/11/08

Date



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

7/11/08

Date