



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

March 24, 2011

**Re:** Lawrence County  
NECCO Center  
Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Ms. Ruthanne DeLong, Operations Manager  
NECCO Center  
115 Private Road 977  
P.O. Box 6  
Pedro, Ohio 45659

Dear Ms. DeLong:

On March 15, 2011, an inspection was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving the NECCO Center in Pedro, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to determine NECCO's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Tommy Kay representing NECCO and Vicki German and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, 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 manhole at the head of the plant was overflowing at the time of the inspection. NECCO was informed that the overflow needed to be stopped immediately and the area around the manhole limed to help prevent any odor problems. NECCO informed me on Thursday, March 16, 2011 via a voice mail message that the overflow had been addressed.
2. The sand filters had some vegetation growth starting to come up. The sand filters need to be cleaned. Please inform this office when the sand filters are cleaned.
3. NECCO Center uses a contractor operator, John Haskins, to meet the operator requirement in the NPDES Permit.

In conclusion, the NECCO Center was in non-compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection, due to the overflow at the manhole.

Please respond to Comment # 2 in writing to this office when the work is completed.

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: John Haskins

**NPDES  
Compliance Inspection Report**

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GS00037*BD	OHS000003	March 15, 2011	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
NECCO Center 115 Private Road 977 Pedro, Ohio 45659	10:45 a.m.	April 1, 2010
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:25 a.m.	December 31, 2014

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Ruthanne DeLong, Operations Manager	(740) 534-1386
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Ruthanne DeLong, Operations Manager NECCO Center 115 Private Road 977	(740) 534-1386

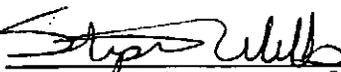
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<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>U</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>M</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>--</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

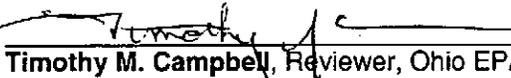
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

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

See attached letter.

  
Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

3/28/11  
Date

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

3/28/11  
Date