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Ted Strickland, Governor
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September 25, 2008

Re: Adams County
Village of Seaman
Reconnaissance Inspection
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPB00098*FD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
Village of Seaman
17806 State Route 247
P.O. Box 248
Seaman, Ohio 45679

Dear Mayor and Council:

On Thursday, August 28, 2008, Jack Knapp and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Seaman Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). Rick Hardin represented the Village of Seaman and assisted us during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the treatment plant was meeting the terms and conditions set forth in its NPDES permit.

A copy of our inspection form is enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hudnall
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

PH/dh

Enclosure

c: Rick Hardin, Plant Operator

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

| Permit No. | NPDES No. | Date | Inspection Type | Inspector | Facility Type |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| OPB00098 | OH0027341 | August 28, 2008 | R | S | 1 |

B. FACILITY DATA

| Name and Location of Facility Inspected | Entry Time | Permit Effective Date |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Seaman WWTP 20 Locust Street Seaman, Ohio 45679 | 10:15 AM | September 1, 2008 |
| | Exit Time | Permit Expiration Date |
| | 10:45 AM | August 31, 2013 |

| Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s) | Phone Number(s) |
|---|-----------------|
| Rick Hardin, Operator | 937-386-2980 |
| Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official | Phone Number |
| Village of Seaman P.O. Box 248 Seaman, Ohio 45679 | 937-386-2980 |

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>S</u> Permit | <u>S</u> Flow Measurement | <u>N</u> Pretreatment |
| <u>S</u> Records/Reports | <u>S</u> Laboratory | <u>S</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)

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

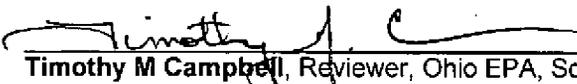
The effluent composite sampler was not operating due to a pump failure. Rick was in the process of rewiring the pump for the effluent sampler to prevent future failures. Rick was taking three flow proportioned grab samples in place of the 24 hr composite until the composite sampler can be fixed, however, Seaman is in violation of the NPDES Permit until the composite sampler is repaired and operational.

All outstanding I/I repair work had been completed and further studies had been initiated in other problem areas.

A malfunction in the secondary return/waste pumps had just occurred. Rick was working to restore the pump before the sludge pit became full. A follow-up phone call found Rick having to use a gas pump temporarily to pump the return/waste sludge, while still trying to diagnose the problem.


 Patrick Hudnall, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

9/25/08
 Date


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

9/25/08
 Date