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Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
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April 5, 2007

**Re:** Adams County  
Village of Seaman  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PB00098\*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 Tuesday, March 27, 2007, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Seaman Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). Rick Hardin represented the Village of Seaman and assisted me 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.

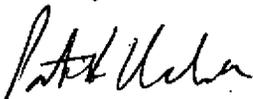
The following were concerns that arose during the inspection.

1. At the time of the inspection the North West Clarifier motor was out and repair parts had been ordered. The motor parts were expected back later that week or early the next week, at which time the North West Clarifier motor was to be repaired and put back in service. Make the needed repairs as quickly as possible to ensure proper operation of the WWTP.
2. The sanitary sewer collection system which serves the Village of Seaman was not evaluated as part of this inspection, although it is well known that the village collection system has some major Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) problems. As such, the Ohio EPA continues to be concerned about the volume of I/I in the sanitary sewer system serving the Village of Seaman. At the time of the inspection, Rick informed me of the progress the village has made to enact ordinances for the inspection of sewer lines and laterals, and to clean and inspect sewer lines throughout the village. While this news is very encouraging, I urge the village to continue to meet the requirements of Part 1,C. of the NPDES Permit to maintain compliance.

Please be aware, the Ohio EPA has recently finalized new operator certification rules which set requirements for minimum staffing requirements among other things. The final rule is Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-07 and can be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html#374507>. The minimum staffing requirements will not be effective until the Seaman WWTP NPDES Permit is renewed, but all other aspects of the new rule were effective December 21, 2006. These new rules should not significantly impact the village's current operations, but I encourage you to read the rule and contact me with any questions you may have.

A copy of our inspection form is enclosed with this letter. Please submit, to this office, a written update to the aforementioned comments as the repairs are completed and maintenance performed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,



Patrick Hudnall  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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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*FD	OH0027341	March 27, 2007	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Seaman WWTP Locust Street Seaman, Ohio 45697	11:15 a.m.	August 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:15 p.m.	July 31, 2008

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
Dan Raines, Mayor, Village of Seaman	(937) 386-2980

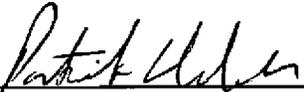
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<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>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>M</u> Collection System		

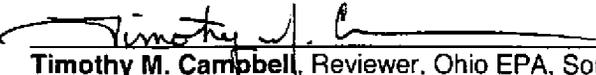
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated)

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

See attached inspection letter.

  
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 Patrick Hudnall, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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

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