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April 28, 2009

Re: Athens County
Knollwood MHP c/o Pine-Aire MHP
Reconnaissance Inspection
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPV00007*FD
NPDES Permit No. OH0050334
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Raymond Croxford
7343 Cameron Road
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Croxford:

On March 11, 2009, Aaron Wolfe, of this office, and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Knollwood MHP wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the operational condition of the plant. Dan Wachenschwanz represented the park and accompanied us during the inspection.

The plant was in very poor condition and the following items need to be addressed:

1. Sewage in the aeration tank was gray in color and septic. These conditions are indicative of inadequate aeration. Mr. Wachenschwanz confirmed that he was using a timer to run the blowers for 45 minutes and then shut them down for 45 minutes. The blowers must be operated to maintain dissolved oxygen levels above 2.0 mg/L at all times.
2. The sand filters were in a deplorable condition. One filter was completely overgrown with weeds and two others were covered with sewage sludge and weeds. All of the filters should be cleaned and rehabilitated with 18 inches of acceptable filter sand; I have attached a list of sand suppliers for your use.

In addition, the block walls were cracked and need to be repaired.

3. As mentioned above, some of the sand filters were covered with sludge that had washed out of the treatment plant. This likely was a result of high flow from storm and groundwater entering the collection system.

To reduce the impacts from storm events, you must assess the condition of the collection system and make any necessary repairs. A physical inspection of the manholes and service connections should be conducted. You should also hire a contractor to televise the sewer system in an attempt to locate cracked lines, separated joints and other defects that are allowing clean water into the system.

As you are aware, the Ohio Attorney General recently filed a complaint with the Athens County Court of Common Pleas for injunctive relief and civil penalties because of the manner in which you have operated the wastewater treatment plant. You should make every effort to return the facility to compliance with the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111. This would include submitting a complete National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application to this office.

Please respond to the above items by April 30, 2009. Your response should be submitted to my attention. Future correspondence should be directed to Abbot Stevenson.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren Angell, Assistant Attorney General at (614) 466-2766.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Campbell, P.E.
Water Quality Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

- c: Mike Cooper, Athens County Health Department
- c: Lauren Angell, Ohio Attorney General's Office
- c: Abbot Stevenson, SEDO, DSW

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PV00007*FD	OH0050334	March 11, 2009	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Raymond Croxford dba Knollwood MHP 7343 Cameron Road Athens, Ohio 45701	10:30 a.m.	October 1, 2001
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:00 a.m.	September 30, 2006

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Dan Wachenschwanz	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Ray Croxford, Owner	(740) 541-5520

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

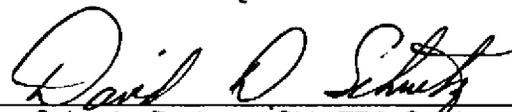
<u>U</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>U</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>U</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>N</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>N/A</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>U</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal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

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

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


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

4/27/09
 Date


 Dave Schuetz, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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