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Ted Strickland, Governor
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April 19, 2007

Re: Athens County
Capstone Village
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
NPDES Permit 0PW00018*BD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Bob Prebe
8644 United Lane
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Prebe:

On April 2, 2007, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) for the wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) serving the Capstone Village complex. Jerry Smith (Buckeye Environmental Services) accompanied me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the NPDES Permit.

During the inspection, the following comments/concerns arose.

1. Evidence of solids bulking from the clarifiers was evident on the sand filters for both treatment plants. Better sludge management in the treatment plants should remedy this problem.
2. The sand filters should be cleaned on a routine schedule to prevent clogging and subsequent bypasses.

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 December 21, 2008, but all other aspects of the new rule were effective December 21, 2006. Of note, these new rules require the Operator of Record maintain a log book documenting daily activities at the plant. The specific requirements of the log book are listed in the rule. I encourage you to read the rule and contact me with any questions you may have.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at
(740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,



Patrick Hudnall
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

PH/dh

Enclosure

c: Jerry Smith, Buckeye Environmental Services

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

| Permit No. | NPDES No. | Date | Inspection Type | Inspector | Facility Type |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 0PW00018 | OH0120499 | April 2, 2007 | C | S | 1 |

B. FACILITY DATA

| Name and Location of Facility Inspected | Entry Time | Permit Effective Date |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Capstone Village WWTP | 11:30 a.m. | June 1, 2002 |
| | Exit Time | Permit Expiration Date |
| | 12:15 p.m. | May 31, 2007 |

| Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s) | Phone Number(s) |
|---|-----------------|
| Jerry Smith, Tech. Assist./Sampling | (740) 342-9191 |
| Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official | Phone Number |
| Bob Prebe, Manager | (740) 592-2177 |

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>N</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>M</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.



 Patrick Hudnall, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

4/19/07

 Date



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

4/19/07

 Date