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October 7, 2009

Re: Athens County, Athens Twp.
Parkland Estates Mobile Home Park
Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit 0GV00027*AG
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Gary Vermillion
7630 Radford Road
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Vermillion:

On September 4, 2009, Abbot Stevenson and I representing the Division of Surface Water with Ohio EPA, with Patrick McGarry of the Athens County Health Department, inspected the wastewater treatment system serving the Parkland Estates Mobile Home Park. The site is located on 7630 Radford Road, Athens Township, Athens County. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the general permit conditions and to respond to a complaint. At the time of the inspection the plant was in poor condition.

During the inspection we determined the following:

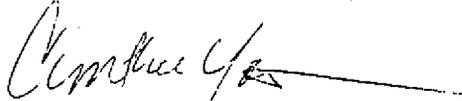
1. I could not access the plant itself because it was properly secured. The aeration basin appeared to be grey indicating the sewage was not being treated sufficiently.
2. The outfall had sewage fungus present where it discharges to the creek.
3. The septic smell was overwhelming through half the mobile home park. In addition to being a nuisance, it indicates inadequate treatment of sewage.

In August 2008 you received coverage for your discharge under the General Permit for Small Sanitary Dischargers. A condition of this permit is that within 6 months of August 2008 you must submit a Permit to Install application for improvements to your package plant. By missing this first milestone, you will likely also miss your second milestone to have bids out for the sewage treatment plant improvements within 15 months of August 2008.

You must immediately take corrective actions to minimize the pollutants draining to the unnamed tributary to Margaret Run. I urge you to contract with a certified wastewater operator to manage your plant. I have attached a list of certified wastewater operators. We will discuss your facility in more detail when we meet at 11 a.m. on October 19, 2009.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures: List of Certified Operators

c: Charles Hammer, Athens County Health Department

NPDES
Reconnaissance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GV00027*AG	OHGV00056	September 4, 2009	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Parkland Estates 7630 Radford Road Athens, Ohio, 45701	10:40 a.m.	August 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:50 p.m.	December 31, 2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Gary Vermillion, Owner	(740) 591-7676
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Gary Vermillion, Owner 7630 Radford Road Athens, Ohio, 45701	(740) 591-7676

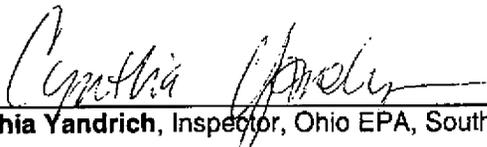
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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


Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10-6-09
Date


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

10-7-09
Date