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July 7, 2010

**Re:** Belmont County  
Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District  
Water Treatment Plant  
General NPDES Permit 0GW00003\*AG  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Mark Esposito, Director  
Belmont County Sewer District Water Treatment Plant  
P.O. Box 457  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Mr. Esposito:

On June 24, 2010, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the Belmont County Sewer District (BCSD) Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Dan Walls, Plant Superintendent, represented the BCSD WTP during the plant inspection.

The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the BCSD WTP's status of compliance with the general water plant NPDES permit number 0GW00003\*AG. Wastewater samples were not taken. A copy of the inspection report form is attached.

Based on the inspection, and a review of the Discharge Monitoring Report data and the permit, the facility appeared to be in compliance on the day of the inspection.

As a result of the inspection and file review, I have the following comments:

1. Although at the time of the inspection the discharge was clear and free from visible lime sludge, the bottom of the decant structure was coated with sludge. Be advised that deposits of sludge in the receiving stream are a violation of the NPDES permit, part V, item J.

Please respond, in writing, within 20 days of receipt of this report, to item 1 listed above. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ms. Abbot Stevenson  
Environmental Engineer  
Permits and Enforcement Section  
Division of Surface Water

AS/mlm

Enclosure

c: Belmont County Commissioners

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GW00003*AG		June 24, 2010	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District WTP 57580 Spring Hill Road Bellaire, Ohio 43906	2:10 p.m.	February 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	3:30 p.m.	January 31, 2012

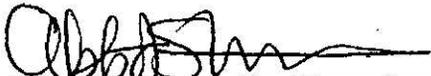
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Dan Walls, Superintendent	(740) 676-7666
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mr. Mark Esposito, Director Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District P.O. Box 457 St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950	(740) 695-3144

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

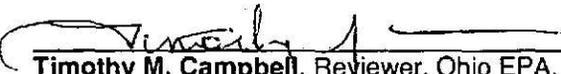
<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>NA</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>NA</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal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

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

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

  
Abbot Stevenson, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

7/7/10  
Date

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

7/7/10  
Date