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October 29, 2009

Re: Belmont County
Village of Powhatan Point
Reconnaissance Inspection
Ohio EPA Permit No. OPB00033*ED
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor Ryan Lee
Village of Powhatan Point
104 Mellott Street
Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942

Dear Mayor Lee:

On August 11, 2009, Jane Jacobs, of the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection in response to a complaint alleging sanitary sewer overflows from a manhole located in a yard near the intersection of State Route 7 and Mellott Street in Powhatan Point. Paul McCloud, Wastewater Superintendent, Larry Kinney, Operator, and Ben Duvall, of the Board of Public Affairs, represented the village during the plant inspection. We met on the property of Mr. Louis Krempaski.

The complaint alleges that the manhole in Mr. Krempaski's yard is set too low and when it rains hard sewage flows out the top of the manhole and ponds in his yard. The manhole lid was almost completely buried. Representatives from the village agreed to have the manhole raised. Also, the village agreed to clean the sewer line because it appears to be partially blocked. The village also needs to look at this area as a bottleneck because of the capacity of the pump station nearby.

Sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) are illegal discharges and must be eliminated. When these discharges occur in populated areas they are a threat to public health and safety. The NPDES permit requires specific reporting requirements for all SSOs as outfall 300 in Parts (I)(B) and (II)(E). Make sure that you are aware of these requirements of the permit.

Paul McCloud has informed me that progress has been made on this problem. Please provide a written account of the steps that have been taken so far, and identify any additional work to be done, within 30 days of the receipt of this report. If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abbot Stevenson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

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c: Paul McCloud, Supt.
c: Board of Public Affairs, Village of Powhatan Point

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PB00033*ED	OH0027219	August 11, 2009	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Powhatan Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Riverside Drive Powhatan Point	11:30 a.m. est	August 1, 2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 a.m. est	July 31, 2014

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Paul McCloud, Larry Kinney, WWTP Ben Duval, Board of Public Affairs	(740) 795-5917 (740) 795-4201
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mayor Ryan Lee Village of Powhatan Point 104 Mellott Street Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942	(740) 795-4201

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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| <u> </u> S Permit | <u> </u> N Flow Measurement | <u> </u> N Pretreatment |
| <u> </u> N Records/Reports | <u> </u> N Laboratory | <u> </u> N Compliance Schedules |
| <u> </u> S Operations & Maintenance | <u> </u> N Effluent/Receiving Waters | <u> </u> N Self-Monitoring Program |
| <u> </u> N Facility Site Review | <u> </u> N 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)

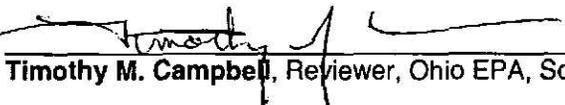
See attached letter.



Abbot Stevenson, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/28/09

Date



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

10/28/09

Date