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August 15, 2007

Re: Guernsey County
Countryview Assisted Living
Reconnaissance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

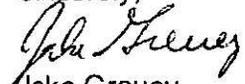
Mr. Clarence Ridgley, Superintendent
Guernsey County Water & Sewer Department
11272 East Pike
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Ridgley:

On August 8, 2007, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the Countryview Assisted Living wastewater treatment plant. Since the facility is a county owned and operated wastewater treatment plant, it is the primary responsibility of the Guernsey County Water and Sewer District to properly operate and maintain. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the current condition of the facility and if any of the deficiencies discovered during my original site visit on March 8, 2007 have been corrected.

Upon inspection of the wastewater treatment plant, it was clear that no single improvement other than covering the rusted grating has been made. The current condition of the plant is inexcusable and the following items consisting of: pumping solids from the clarifier and filter beds, as well as temporarily installing a pipe to one of the filter beds, shall be immediately addressed. In my initial letter dated March 21, 2007 and at the time of my inspection on March 8, 2007, I told Mr. Harry Nichols that the clarifier solids should be immediately removed. A letter received from Mr. Del George, County Engineer on May 7, 2007 stated that all prior noted deficiencies would be corrected by September 30, 2007. As a result of my inspection, it is very clear the wastewater treatment plant receives minimal care and immediate progress must be shown to complete the improvements by September 30, 2007.

A copy of my detailed inspection report is included for your review. As a reminder, the annual samples for the wastewater facility are to be collected in September according to the conditions of your permit. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,

Jake Greuey
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

JGG/mlm

Enclosure

c: Guernsey County Commissioners
Del George, PE, County Engineer

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GV00019*AG	OHGV00039	August 8, 2007	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Countryview Assisted Living County Home Road Old Washington, Ohio	1:20 p.m.	February 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:40 p.m.	December 31, 2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Clarence Ridgley, Superintendent Guernsey County Water & Sewer Department 11272 East Pike Cambridge, Ohio 43725	(740) 439-1269

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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


 Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

8/15/07
 Date


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

8/16/07
 Date