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Ted Strickland, Governor
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October 18, 2007

Re: Guernsey County
Countryview Assisted Living
Reconnaissance Inspection
Permit No. OGV00019*AG
Correspondence (PWW)

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

Dear Mr. Ridgley:

On October 11, 2007, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the Countryview Assisted Living's wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if any of the deficiencies that were originally noted on March 8, 2007 and still present on August 8, 2007 have been corrected.

Upon inspection of the wastewater treatment plant, it was clear that not a single improvement has been made to the plant, although the county engineer stated in a prior letter that all deficiencies would be corrected by September 30, 2007. As a result of my inspection, the following improvements shall be completed within **14** days upon receipt of this letter and corresponding documentation sent to this office.

1. The solids shall be pumped out of the clarifier tank, the weir cleaned and the skimmer and sludge return lines cleared.
2. A temporary pipe shall be installed from the dosing tank to one cleaned filter bed to stop the illegal bypass of the filter beds and discharge of sewage to the ground.
3. The sludge on the two filter beds shall be pumped from the surface to allow the beds to begin drying so they can be rebuilt with new sand and gravel down to the collection tiles. One filter bed shall be cleaned well enough to provide filtration of the wastewater and prevent discharge to the ground while the other bed is being completely rebuilt.

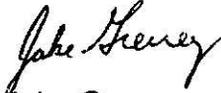
A condition of your general permit requires the submittal of a PTI for the installation of any new treatment systems which would be necessary to meet future BAT effluent limits. In order to achieve compliance to future effluent limits, a disinfection system must be installed at this facility. The proper PTI forms and engineering plans for a disinfection system should be submitted by December 28, 2007 to achieve permit compliance to the effluent limits listed in your general permit.

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This letter serves as the third request to begin improvements at this facility since my initial inspection in March. The failure to complete the above recommendations and provide documentation within **14** days upon receipt of this letter will result in enforcement actions. The current condition of this plant is inexcusable and the county's lack of effort to correct the problems is unacceptable.

A copy of my detailed inspection report is included for your review. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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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	October 11, 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	2:05 p.m.	February 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:20 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

<u> </u> S Permit	<u> </u> N Flow Measurement	<u> </u> -- Pretreatment
<u> </u> N Records/Reports	<u> </u> -- Laboratory	<u> </u> U 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)

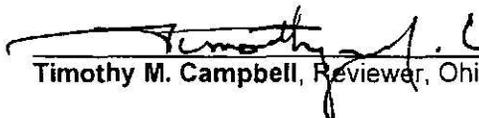
See attached letter.



 Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/18/07

 Date



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

10/19/07

 Date