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Ted Strickland, Governor
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August 13, 2010

Re: Guernsey County
Couto's Pizza and Subs
Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit #0PR00099*CD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Larry Couto
P.O. Box 313
Buffalo, Ohio 43722

Dear Mr. Couto:

On July 20, 2010, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the Couto's Pizza and Subs wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number 0PR00099*CD. Matt Stiers, plant operator was present during my inspection.

Past blower malfunctions and operational issues this past winter which lead to effluent violations have all been resolved and no permit violations have occurred since April. At the time of my inspection, all components of the treatment system were fully operational although the mixed liquor in the aeration tank appeared weak. If the future organic loads of the plant are not consistent to maintain a chocolate brown mixed liquor future seeding may be needed. Operational care of the plant should be taken to ensure an adequate Food to Microorganism (F:M) ratio is maintained to achieve adequate secondary treatment of organic matter.

At the time of my inspection, the effluent was clear with very little suspended solids and no objectionable odor. Attached is a copy of my detailed inspection report. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,

Jake Greuey
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

JGG/dh

Enclosure

c: Matt Stiers, Operator

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PR00099*CD	OH0104051	July 20, 2010	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Couto's Pizza and Subs 56500 Vocational Road Buffalo, Ohio	1:00 p.m.	August 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:20 p.m.	July 31, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Matt Stiers, Operator	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mr. Larry Couto P.O. Box 313 Buffalo, Ohio 43722	

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u> </u> S Permit	<u> </u> S Flow Measurement	<u> </u> N/A Pretreatment
<u> </u> S Records/Reports	<u> </u> S Laboratory	<u> </u> N/A Compliance Schedules
<u> </u> S Operations & Maintenance	<u> </u> S Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u> </u> S Self-Monitoring Program
<u> </u> S Facility Site Review	<u> </u> S Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u> </u> N/A 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
Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

8/9/10
Date

David D. Schultz
Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

8/13/10
Date