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October 26, 2007

**Re:** Guernsey County  
Gas Mart #727 WWTP  
Reconnaissance Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Bob Stevenson  
Ports Petroleum Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1046  
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

On October 11, 2007, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the Gas Mart #727 wastewater treatment facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the filter beds have been rebuilt and if the new dechlorination system has been installed. Mr. Matt Stiers, plant operator, was present at the time of my inspection.

As a result of my inspection, the following observations were made.

1. The two sand filter beds were found to be in good condition as one bed was completely rebuilt and both were topped off with new sand.
2. The skimmer return line is not set at the proper elevation and is unable to effectively remove surface scum from the clarifier. Necessary repairs are needed to securely fasten the skimmer return line to the aeration tank as well as adjusting to the proper elevation.
3. A PTI was approved several months ago for the installation of a dechlorination system to achieve compliance to the new residual chlorine effluent limit of .019 mg/l. In order to achieve permit compliance the approved dechlorination system shall be installed within **30** days upon receipt of this letter.

Attached for your review is a copy of my detailed inspection report. Please provide documentation within **30** days upon receipt of this letter verifying that the dechlorination system has been installed. If you have any questions please call me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Matt Stiers, Operator

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPR00079*AD	OH0099368	October 11, 2007	R	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Ports Petroleum Company's WWTP Intersection of SR 513 & I-70 Quaker City, Ohio	2:45 p.m.	July 1, 2004
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	3:05 p.m.	June 30, 2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Matt Stiers, Operator	(740) 584-1611
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mr. Bob Stevenson Ports Petroleum Company, Inc. P.O. Box 1046 Wooster, Ohio 44691	

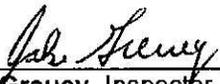
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>S</u> Permit                   | <u>--</u> Flow Measurement         | <u>--</u> Pretreatment           |
| <u>S</u> Records/Reports          | <u>-</u> Laboratory                | <u>U</u> Compliance Schedules    |
| <u>M</u> Operations & Maintenance | <u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters | <u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program |
| <u>M</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.

  
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Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/29/07  
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Date

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

10/29/07  
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Date