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March 24, 2009

**Re: Guernsey County
Secret Elementary WWTP
Reconnaissance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mr. Gary Norris, Superintendent
Rolling Hills School District
P.O. Box 38
Byesville, Ohio 43723

Dear Mr. Norris:

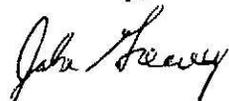
On March 11, 2009, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Secret Elementary School's wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if any work has begun to repair the chlorination system and determine compliance to the terms and conditions of your permit. Mr. Matt Stiers, plant operator, was present at the time of my inspection.

Based on the findings of my inspection and the review of our records, I have the following comments:

1. The plant currently has no effective means to properly disinfect the treated wastewater due to the absence of a chlorination chamber which was removed to make repairs. According to your operator the old chamber box has been repaired and is ready for reinstallation. The chlorination chamber shall be reinstalled in the chlorine contact tank as soon as possible to insure things are ready for disinfection beginning May 1, 2009.
2. Inspection of the weir showed a moderate buildup of sludge which should be removed. The treatment plant should be operated in a manner to prevent the buildup of solids into the weir and the filter beds maintained to be kept free of solids.

Please submit documentation within **30** days upon receipt of this letter verifying the reinstallation of the repaired chlorination chamber. Attached is a copy of my detailed inspection report for your review.

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
OPT00010*AD	OH0091375	March 11, 2009	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Secrest Elementary WWTP Township Road 4581 Senecaville, Ohio	10:35 a.m.	July 1, 2004
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:45 a.m.	June 30, 2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Matt Stiers, Operator	(740) 685-6776
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Gary Norris, Superintendent Rolling Hills School District P.O. Box 38 Byesville, Ohio 43723	

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow Measurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Pretreatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records/Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Schedules
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations & Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Monitoring Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility Site Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

* Contract laboratory used and not evaluated.
See attached letter.



 Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

3/23/09

 Date



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

3/23/09

 Date