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March 19, 2010

**Re:** Guernsey County  
Shenandoah Travel Plaza  
Compliance Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Ron Myers, CEO  
Shenandoah Travel Plaza  
P.O. Box 147  
State Route 285  
Old Washington, Ohio 43768

Dear Mr. Myers:

On March 15, 2010, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the Shenandoah Travel Plaza's 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 OPS00004\*ED.

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

1. At the time of my inspection, the head works chamber was full of sludge and non-degradable materials which should be removed and placed in a dumpster for disposal at a licensed solid waste sanitary landfill.
2. The aeration tank and clarifier in use was found to be fully operational with good mixing within the aeration tank and adequate skimmer and sludge returns from the clarifier. During my inspection, the surface of the clarifier was observed with a minimal accumulation of surface scum which should be knocked down with water on an as needed basis. The area behind the initial baffle also contained a significant volume of sludge which should be pumped out with a septage truck.
3. The three idle filter beds were all found to be clean and free of any accumulated solids although several low areas were observed in the filter beds which may need additional filter sand and then the areas raked level. Upon leveling the filter beds, the flow should be diverted so the dirty bed in use can be properly cleaned.

A copy of my detailed inspection is attached for your review. Please provide written documentation within **21** days upon receipt of this letter as to how the above deficiencies have been addressed. If you have any questions about my inspection please call me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey, RS  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

- c: Andy Luburgh, Owner
- c: Matt Stiers, Operator
- c: Guernsey County Health Department

**NPDES  
Compliance Inspection Report**

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPS00004*ED	OH0050156	March 15, 2010	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Shenandoah Travel Plaza State Route 285 Old Washington, Ohio	12:25 p.m.	December 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:45 p.m.	November 30, 2010

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. Ron Myers, CEO Shenandoah Travel Plaza P.O. Box 147, S.R. 285 Old Washington, Ohio 43768	

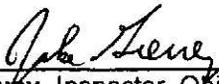
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>*</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>*</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>    </u> Other
<u>N/A</u> 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. At the time of inspection no discharge was observed. See attached letter.

  
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 Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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

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