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May 24, 2007

**Re:** Muskingum County  
Philo Middle School  
CEI  
Permit #OPT00044\*BD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Robert Walden, Assistant Supt.  
Franklin Local School District  
Philo Middle School  
360 Cedar Street  
Duncan Falls, Ohio 43734

**Subject: Compliance Evaluation Inspection, please respond by June 15, 2007**

Dear Mr. Walden:

On May 11, 2007, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection for the Philo Middle School WWTP. I was accompanied by George Spears, operator of the facility. The following are comments from the inspection:

➤ **The dechlorination and chlorine chemical buckets were exposed to the weather:**

All chemicals should be kept in a secure building to prevent accidental spills and decomposition from heat and cold weather.

➤ **The sewage discharge point did not have signage to identify it as a sewage outfall:**

The following is language from the Ohio Administrative Code for the placement of a sign at your sewage plant outfall:

**3745-33-08 (A):**

(12) That all permittees meeting the requirements of this paragraph post and maintain permanent signs as follows:

- (a) A sign shall be posted at each outfall under permit. Outfalls covered by this provision include, but are not limited to, discharges of process wastewater, non-contact cooling water, sewage or discharges from remediation sites, and bypass or combined sewer overflow discharges. The director may waive this

requirement for outfalls discharging to municipal storm sewers if the outfall is not in close proximity to a lake, reservoir, pond, river, stream, creek or other surface water of the state. Signs are not required at in-plant sampling outfalls, or at outfalls that are not accessible to the public by land or by recreational use of the water body;

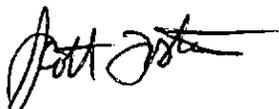
**3745-33-08 2:**

- (b) The sign shall include, at a minimum, the name of the permittee, the permit number, and the outfall number identified in the permit. The information shall be printed in letters not less than two inches high;
- (c) The sign shall be a minimum of two feet by two feet and the bottom of the sign shall be a minimum of three feet above the ground; and
- (d) The director may approve variations from these dimensions to increase the legibility or information of the sign.

The sign will identify your sewage outfall and notify the public of any potential hazards that they may not be fully aware of. Please install the sign immediately.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call at (740) 380-5227. Please respond by June 15, 2007.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPT00044*BD	OH0124753	May 11, 2007	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Philo Middle School 225 Market Street Philo, Ohio 43771	1:30 PM	March 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:00 PM	February 29, 2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
George Spears, Operator	740-704-2022
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Robert Walden, Assistant Superintendent Franklin Local School District 360 Cedar Street Duncan Falls, Ohio 43734	740-674-5203

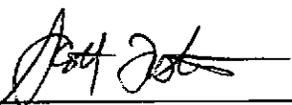
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N/A</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>N/A</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

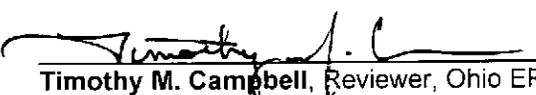
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated)

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

See attached letter.

  
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Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

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

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Date