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May 5, 2009

**Re:** Morgan County  
McConnelsville WWTP  
2009 CEI  
0PC00000\*GD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Bill Morgan, Village Administrator  
Village of McConnelsville  
9 West Main Street  
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

Dear Mr. Morgan:

On March 3, 2009, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection for the McConnelsville WWTP. I was accompanied by David Work and Terry Mayle, operators for the Village of McConnelsville. I also met with you. The reason for the inspection was to check for compliance with the villages' NPDES permit. The following are comments from the inspection:

- Records and Reports
- Operations and Maintenance
- Collection System
- Flow Measurement
- Sludge Storage/Disposal
- Self-Monitoring

**Records and reports:**

All records that were removed last year during an EPA investigation have not been returned to the wastewater facility. However, the village does have a completed daily log book. This is an improvement from last year's inspection. We reviewed the previous year's DMR submittals and discussed areas for improvement.

**Operations and maintenance:**

The plant appeared to be maintained and all treatment units were in operation.

**Collection System:**

I inspected the 4th Street lift station and the McConnells Run lift station. The McConnells Run lift station is scheduled for an upgrade to the grit removal system, new pumps and controls, and electrical system. We also discussed the possibility of placing the lift stations on a telemetry system. There currently is not an alarm system on the lift stations. In a letter to the Ohio EPA dated April 15, 2005, the village stated that alarms would be installed within 12 to 24 months. Please provide an update on the possibility of having telemetry installed in the sewage lift stations.

The 4th Street station has been refurbished and appeared to be operating properly.

We also discussed the maintenance work that has been completed in the collection system and the Long Term Control Plan implementation.

**Flow measurement:**

The flow meters at the wastewater facility were calibrated and appeared to be recording all flows coming into and out of the treatment facility.

**Sludge storage and disposal:**

The village has contracted with the City of Zanesville for sludge disposal. Zemba Brothers of Zanesville was hauling sludge at the time of the inspection.

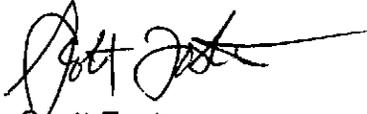
**Self monitoring:**

The Village of McConnelsville currently does not have automatic samplers at the wastewater treatment facility. When the NPDES is renewed, it will require composite samples to be collected over a 24 hour period. The village should install automatic samplers at the influent and effluent of the treatment facility. **Also**, after reviewing your submitted DMR's for the previous year, the village has reported overflow number and occurrences at the CSO's per Part II, Item E of the current NPDES permit. The village should physically check the overflows on a daily schedule and provide necessary maintenance and documentation of each action taken to maintain the CSO's and lift stations.

Please respond to this letter within 30 days of receipt. Please provide a detailed response to each item mentioned.

If you have any comments or questions, feel free to call me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

- c: David Work, Operator, McConnelsville
- c: Terry Mayle, Operator, McConnelsville

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PC00000*GD	OH0021466	March 3, 2009	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of McConnelsville WWTP State Route 376 McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	11:10 AM	June 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 PM	May 31, 2013

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
David Work, Operator	740-962-3163
Terry Mayle, Operator	740-962-3163
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Bill Morgan, Village Administrator 9 West Main Street McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	740-962-3163

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

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