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February 15, 2006

**Re: Meigs County  
Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center  
Compliance Inspection  
NPDES Permit 0PX00014\*AD  
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mr. Ed Fox, General Manager  
Extendicare, Inc.  
7760 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

Dear Mr. Fox:

On November 13, 2006, I conducted a compliance inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Steve Hudson represented the Center during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the center was in compliance with their NPDES permit. The results of the inspection are discussed below.

The plant condition has greatly improved since the last inspection in February of 2006. At the time of this inspection, the plant appeared to be in good operating condition. However, the aeration basins were light in color. This condition may be the result of toxicity, a lack of solids due to low-strength wastewater, or both. Considering the nature of your operation, toxic conditions could result from medication, disinfectants and laundry wastes entering your wastewater treatment system. Be advised that the plant at this type of operation requires intense management in order meet effluent limits and needs to be maintained by a knowledgeable operator.

Your permit expired on July 31, 2006. To date, we have not received your renewal application. Please be aware that Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3745-33-04 (D)(1) states "that any permittee who wishes to continue to discharge after the expiration date of his Ohio NPDES permit must file for re-issuance of the permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration." Your renewal application was to be submitted no later than February 1, 2006. In a letter dated May 16, 2006, we notified you of the expiration date and the need to submit a renewal application. You must submit the enclosed application by March 16, 2007. Failure to submit a complete application will result in formal enforcement action with possible monetary penalties. Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center should continue to sample in accordance with the expired permit until a renewal permit is issued.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Yandrich". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Cynthia Yandrich  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Steve Hudson  
c: John Beckman

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PX00014*AD	OH0125075	November 13, 2006	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center WWTP 36759 Rocksprings Road Pomeroy, Ohio 45769 Chester Township, Meigs County	9:55 a.m.	August 1, 2001
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:20 p.m.	July 31, 2006

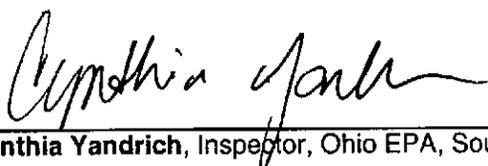
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Steve Hudson	(740) 992-6606
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Ed Fox, General Manager Extendicare, Inc. 7760 Olentangy River Road Columbus, Ohio 43235	(614) 885-3983

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

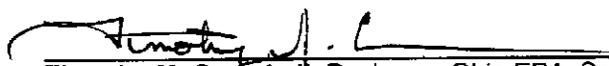
<u>U</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>N</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal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

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

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS**

  
Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

2-15-07  
Date

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

2-15-07  
Date