

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 20, 2011

Re: Meigs County
Eastern Local School District WWTP
NPDES permit OPT00046*BD
Reconnaissance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Ricky Edwards, Superintendent
Eastern Local School District
50008 State Route 681
Reedsville, Ohio 45772

Dear Mr. Edwards:

On December 7, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted a reconnaissance inspection of Eastern Local School District's wastewater treatment plant located at 38900 State Route 7. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Eastern Local Schools' compliance with the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111, and NPDES permit OPT00046*BD. Mr. Randy Boston accompanied me through the plant during the inspection. No violations were noted. However, you will need to address the following comments:

1. The treatment plant must be under the supervision of a certified Class 1 operator, per Part II, A of your NPDES permit. Please ensure that Eastern Local Schools is meeting these staffing requirements. If this requirement is not being met, you will either need to hire a certified operator or allow school staff member(s) to attend classes necessary to obtain this certification and hire a certified operator in the interim. During the inspection, Mr. Boston indicated a willingness to attend these classes if necessary. For information on Class 1 staffing and certification requirements, please check out Ohio EPA's Certified Operators website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/opcert.aspx>.
2. There was some sludge on the sand filters; but effluent was still clear. This sludge buildup may be an indication of high flows or other problem, e.g., inadequate sludge wasting. You should consider monitoring the flow into the sewage plant more accurately as stated in past inspection letters. It may indicate that some adjustment with your flow equalization is necessary or more sludge wasting is necessary.
3. Mr. Boston stated that the plant had been in compliance except for some ammonia issues a couple years ago. There have been no violations since this time.

Please note your NPDES permit will expired on July 31, 2011. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information, forms, and fees as are required by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

Attached is an inspection report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

NPDES
Reconnaissance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPT00046*BD	OH0124796	December 7, 2010	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Eastern Local School District WWTP 38900 State Route 7 Reedsville, Ohio, Meigs County	1:30 p.m.	August 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:47 p.m.	July 31, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Randy Boston, Supervisor of Operations	740-985-3329
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official:	Phone Number
Mr. Ricky Edwards, Superintendent Eastern Local School District 50008 State Route 681 Reedsville, Ohio 45772	740-985-3329

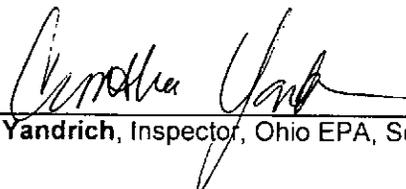
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>N/A</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N/A</u> Laboratory	<u>S</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>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>N/A</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

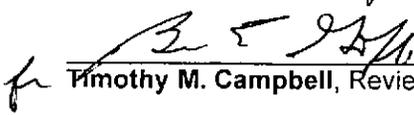
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

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

See attached letter.


Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1/20/11
Date


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

1/19/11
Date