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February 15, 2007

**Re: Meigs County, Salisbury Twp.
Meigs High School
O&M Inspection
Correspondence (SP)**

Mr. William Buckley, Superintendent
Meigs Local School District
320 East Main Street
P.O. Box 272
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Dear Mr. Buckley:

On November 13, 2006, I conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the Meigs Middle and Senior High Schools. You represented the school during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the plant was in compliance with state and federal regulations.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. Many of the steel components appear to be corroded. As discussed earlier, rather than replace or repair the existing high school sewage treatment facility, it may be best to have all the sewage currently going to the high school sewage treatment facility treated by a new regional sewage treatment facility.
2. The chlorine contact tank had trash in it and appears to be falling apart.
3. The polishing pond following the package plant is still full of sludge. The solids must be removed and disposed in an approved manner; contact me to discuss disposal alternatives. You have been notified numerous times that the polishing pond needs the sludge removed.
4. At the time of the inspection, the final effluent from the polishing pond appeared to have sewage fungus present. Per Ohio Administrative Code 3745-1-04, your discharge must be "Free from materials entering the waters as a result of human activity producing color, odor or other conditions in such a degree as to create a nuisance...Free from substances entering the waters as a result of human activity in concentrations that are toxic or harmful to human, animal or aquatic life and/or are rapidly lethal in the mixing zone." You must take actions to correct this problem immediately.

Since the inspection in November, you have applied for and received the Ohio EPA NPDES General Permit for Small Sanitary Discharger that cannot meet BADCT. Please read your permit carefully; you must meet final effluent limitations as soon as possible, but no later than 36 months after receiving coverage under this permit.

A copy of the inspection report is attached. I gave three areas unsatisfactory ratings due to issues mentioned above. Please notify me in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter what actions you are taking to return the facility to compliance. 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

c: Meigs County Health Department
c: Gary Freeman

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OGV00015*AG	OHGV00028	November 13, 2006	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Meigs Middle and High School WWTP 42091 Pomeroy Pike Pomeroy, Ohio 45769	11:00 a.m.	11/29/2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:30 p.m.	12/31/2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
William Buckley, Superintendent	(740) 992-2153
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
William Buckley, Superintendent Meigs Local School District 320 East Main Street P.O. Box 272 Pomeroy, Ohio 45769	(740) 992-2153

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</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>U</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>U</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>U</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	Other
<u>N</u> Collection System		

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

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS

The polishing pond needs sludge removed and there is sewage fungus in the effluent pipe.


Cynthia Wandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

2-15-07
Date


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

2-15-07
Date