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January 29, 2008

Re: Pike County
Western Jr. Sr. High School
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PT00049*CD
NPDES Permit No. OH0124826
Correspondence (PWW)

Western Jr. Sr. High School
Western Local Board of Education
7850 State Route 124
Latham, Ohio 45646

Dear Board Members:

On December 12, 2007, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Western Jr. Sr. High School Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 7850 S.R. 124, Latham, Ohio. Mike Shaw represented the Western Local Board of Education and assisted me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the treatment plant was meeting the terms and conditions set forth in the NPDES permit.

The following is a concern which arose during the inspection.

At the time of my inspection, a significant amount of solids had been lost from the system and accumulated on the sand filters. While the loss of solids to the sand filters did not result in any reported effluent violations, several operational issues arose, including the cleaning and disposal of the accumulated solids to maintain the operation of the sand filters. During the inspection, Mr. Shaw indicated that this was not an isolated incident and he suspected the plant was undersized to treat the current flow and loading rate generated by the recently expanded school facility. Please meet with Mr. Shaw, and develop and implement a plan to determine the cause of the solids loss from the system. Respond within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the results of your study and possible ways to correct any issues with the WWTP identified during the study.

A copy of our inspection form is enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,



Patrick Hudnall
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

PH/dh

Enclosure

- c: Joseph Morrison, Superintendent, Western Local School District
- c: Mike Shaw, Operator, B&S Operations, Inc.

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPT00049*CD	OH0124826	December 12, 2007	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Western Jr. Sr. High School 7850 S.R. 124 Latham, Ohio 45646	1:00 p.m.	May 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:20 p.m.	July 31, 2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Mike Shaw, Operator	(/40) 456-6230
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Joseph Morrison, Superintendent Western Local Board of Education	

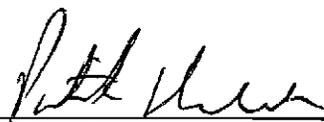
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

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

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

See attached inspection letter.



 Patrick Hudnall, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1/28/08

 Date



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

1/29/08

 Date