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Re: Seneca County
Fostoria Mobile Estates
Sewerage

October 15, 2009,

Mr. Joe Raineri
Fostoria Mobile Estates
P.O. Box 398
Bath, Ohio 44210

Dear Mr. Raineri:

On July 17, 2009, a reconnaissance inspection was made at the wastewater treatment wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving Fostoria Mobile Estates. The existing mobile home park is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Township Roads 33 and 63, Jackson Township. Observations and recommendations noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. The aeration tanks were operational at the time of the inspection.
2. The east side of the clarifier was observed to still have a very thick layer of floating solids covering the surface of the tank.
3. The west half of the clarifier tank was observed to be very dark in color with floating solids and bulking sludge near the effluent discharge weir.
4. The two (2) sludge returns were operating, but the contents being returned appeared to be clear with no solids.
5. The sand filter beds (4) were observed to have an accumulation of old solids and weed growth. Two of the beds were observed to be wet with ponding water.
6. Chlorine was provided. Chlorination/disinfection must be provided from May through October.

NPDES Permit - 2PY00055

The NPDES discharge permit 2PY00055 was issued with an effective date of April 1, 2009. The permit requires monitoring of plant conditions and sampling of final effluent prior to discharging. The permit's sampling frequency and discharge limits must be attained. Reporting to this Agency is required on a monthly basis.

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The NPDES permit includes a compliance schedule requiring the following:

- a.) the identification and elimination of all overflows and/or bypasses immediately, with documentation of such to be submitted by May 1, 2009,
- b.) attain operational level of the treatment works and meet final effluent limitations by August 18, 2009,
- c.) submit permit to install (PTI) (June 1, 2009) and install disinfection facilities to meet final table effluent limitations (October 1, 2009).

This permit also requires that Fostoria Mobile Estates comply with the operator certification rules and requires that a certified wastewater treatment plant operator (Class I) oversee the technical operation of the sewerage system and treatment works.

As of this time we have no record of the facility submitting any of the required monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) or the items required in the compliance schedule.

Please inform this office in writing of your intent to comply with the NPDES permit. Your response must contain actual dates for submittal of the required documents.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,



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Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Seneca County Health Department
Lucas Stahl, Fostoria Mobile Estates Park Manager
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