



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

\_\_\_\_\_, Governor  
\_\_\_\_\_, Lt. Governor  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director

Re: Seneca County  
PJ's Brickhouse  
Sewerage

December 7, 2010

Mr. Andrew S. Brickner  
PJ's Brickhouse Corporation  
P. O. Box 237  
Bascom, Ohio 44809

Dear Mr. Brickner:

On September 9, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facility which serves the PJ's Brickhouse Restaurant. Observations and recommendations noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. The aeration tanks were in operation at the time of the inspection.
2. The sludge return and skimmer were operating.
3. The clarifier hopper walls should be scraped down once per day to increase the solids returned and prevent sludge from bulking and floating to the surface of the tank.
4. The discharge was recently switched to the east side of the sand filter. The west side of the sand filter once dried, should be cleaned, to be ready for future use.
5. Chlorine / de-chlorination were provided. Chlorination/disinfection must be provided from May through October.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (03/01/2010 through 10/31/2010) shows no permit violations during this time.

Please be advised that any on site package treatment plant is approved as a temporary system, which will be required to be abandoned when public sewers become available.

**NPDES PERMIT APPLICATION**

A letter dated November 27, 2009 (copy enclosed), was sent regarding the required submittal of the renewal NPDES permit application. We recognize that the letter was sent to the previous owner, prior to completion of the transfer of ownership for this facility. At this time, we have not yet received this application.

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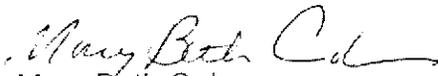
**Please submit the NPDES permit application forms to this office as soon as possible, but no later than December 20, 2010.**

The NPDES permit application forms can be downloaded from our website:  
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/npdesform.aspx> .

Chapter 3745.11, ORC requires an application fee of \$200.00 be filed with the application. The check should be made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Ohio. Please mail the completed NPDES permit application(s) along with the check to the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,

  
Mary Beth Cohen  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Seneca County General Health District  
DSW-NWDO File