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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Richland County
Clear Fork MHP
NPDES Permit

August 15, 2008

Mr. Russ Petralia, President
Ashford Management Group, Inc.
501 Main Street
P.O. Box 4969
Utica, New York 13501

Dear Mr. Petralia:

On August 7, 2008, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Clear Fork Mobile Home Park located at 1260 S.R. 97, Bellville, Richland County. The inspection included a check of both the east and west extended aeration package plants. Kevin Dean from Dean's Backflow Service, your certified operator, was present during the inspection to answer any questions.

At the time of the inspection both treatment plants were working in a satisfactory manner. The contents of the aeration tanks were a healthy brown color. The clarifiers were also in good shape with several feet of clarity. A relatively clear effluent was being discharged to the lagoons.

As mentioned in my previous letters, detailed drawings for plant upgrades were to have been submitted to our office by June 1, 2007. Please be aware that *you are in violation* of the compliance schedule contained in your NPDES permit. Our office was contacted by the engineering firm Floyd Brown Group in mid-June concerning the preparation of drawings for plant upgrades. The firm is in the process of developing a proposal for you to consider. Our office should be informed once a complete proposal is received from your engineer.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of March through June 2008 revealed several violations of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. The final effluent limits contained in your permit are now in effect. The violations at the plant will most likely increase due to the fact that the upgrades have yet to be constructed and the current treatment plants are not able to meet the final limits.

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During the inspection, Mr. Dean indicated that you were again several months behind on payment for his services. Should Mr. Dean terminate his services for lack of payment, our Agency would pursue aggressive enforcement action for failure to maintain a certified operator as required by your NPDES permit. It should be noted that the main reason for the satisfactory condition of the current system is due to dedication Mr. Dean and his staff provide.

If you have any questions please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,



Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

/csl

Enclosure

pc: NWDO-DSW file

Ron Walker, Park Manager, Clear Fork MHP
Kevin Dean, Dean's Backflow Services w/enclosure
John Randolph, Floyd Brown Group

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 25,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2P100024

Facility Name Clear Fork MHP Expiration Date 5/31/2011

Facility Address 1260 SR 97 Date 8/7/08 Time 10:00 am

City Bellville County Richland Township _____

Name and Address of Owner _____

Person Contacted Kevin Dean Owner Phone _____

Flow: Design _____ GPD Present ? GPD (metered - estimated)

Trib. Pop. _____ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 75° sunny

OEPA Personnel Walter Ariss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: Leaching Lagoons

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None		Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
1	Mild						
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3. a. Plant has _____ excellent good _____ fair _____ poor operation
 b. Plant has _____ excellent good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
 c. Sand filters have _____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
no filters

- d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:
- (1) _____ hydraulic overload
 - (2) _____ organic/ solids overload
 - (3) _____ personnel inefficiency
 - (4) _____ equipment failure
 - (5) _____ wastes
 - (6) _____

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)

IN	OUT	
		Chlorination Tablets
		Dechlorination Tablets
		U.V.

no disinfection

4. Yes Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations Y N Parameters: _____
 Chronic Violations X _____ D.O., Fecal, compliance schedule

5. X Adequate plant safety

6. X Operation and Maintenance Service Name Dean's Backflow

Frequency of Visits at least 2/week

Facility Name: Cler Fork WTP

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	X	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency: <i>almost every other month</i>
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	X	Plant Timer Y N	Cycle Time: <i>East plant 40r, 20H</i>
		Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	<i>West plant 30r, 30H</i>
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good color in both plants</i> Adequate Aeration: Y X N
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<i>very clear for several feet</i>
	X	Sludge Return	In X Out
	X	Surface Skimmer	In Out X
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment		Surface Sand Filter	
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection		Chlorine Tube Feeder	
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	