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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Richland County
Maria Manor
NPDES Permit

August 13, 2008

Mr. Gerald Griffeth, Owner
Maria Manor
458 Vanderbilt Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44904

Dear Mr. Griffeth:

On July 31, 2008, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Maria Manor located at 458 Vanderbilt Road, Mansfield, Richland County. At the time of the inspection the treatment plant was not running.

One of your onsite maintenance staff indicated that the blower had been out of service for approximately the last month. The condition of the treatment plant was completely unacceptable. The blower should have been returned to service as soon as possible. Our office can think of no logical excuse for the blower to be out of service for this length of time. The blower shall be returned to service immediately. A black colored, odorous discharge was observed in the chlorine contact tank.

Our office recently approved a Permit to Install for an onsite sewage treatment system to treat the wastewater. We urge you to move forward with the installation of this system as soon as possible. Until the new system is installed, it will be necessary to maintain the aeration treatment plant in a manner to produce the highest quality effluent possible.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports for the months of February through June 2008, revealed numerous violations of the limits contained in your NPDES discharge permit. A printout of these violations has been included for your review. Given the chronic non-compliance with the NPDES permit and the unacceptable condition of the treatment plant during our previous inspections, a dramatic improvement in the operation of the treatment system needs to be made in order to avoid enforcement action by our Agency.

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

Sincerely,



Walter Ariss
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Enclosure

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McGhee's Technical Water Services Inc.

Maria Manor NPDES permit limit violations
February through June 2008

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00118*BD	March 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	3.18	3/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	March 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	19.2	3/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	March 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	19.2	3/8/2008
2PR00118*BD	April 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	4/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	April 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	6.45	4/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	April 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	13.2	4/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	April 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	6.45	4/22/2008
2PR00118*BD	April 2008	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.7	4/23/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	24.	5/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	11.	5/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	40.2	5/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	24.	5/15/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	11.	5/15/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	40.2	5/15/2008
2PR00118*BD	May 2008	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.2	5/21/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	28.	6/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	11.4	6/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	93.	6/1/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	6/4/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	28.	6/8/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	11.4	6/8/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	93.	6/8/2008
2PR00118*BD	June 2008	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	6/25/2008