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Re: Richland County
Village of Lexington
NPDES Permit

July 30, 2008

Mr. Craig Roberts, Superintendent
Village of Lexington WWTP
44 West Main Street
Lexington, Ohio 44904

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On July 10, 2008, an inspection was conducted of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Village of Lexington located at 205 South Mill Street. You were present to provide a tour of the facilities and answer questions.

At the time of the inspection the lagoons appeared to be operating normally. The effluent had a green tint to it. You stated that the effluent normally appears green. No major concerns were noted with the plant operations.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of April 2007 through June 2008 revealed five violations of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. All of these violations were for exceeding the CBOD loadings.

You stated that the manholes located along the Clear Fork River had recently been relined. Several of these manholes were experiencing severe infiltration. The treatment plant continues to receive periodic flow rates above 1.0 MGD. The Village should continue with inflow and infiltration (I/I) reduction efforts.

During the inspection we discussed the upcoming plant improvements. Should you have any questions regarding the sludge removal from the lagoons or lagoon operation during construction please contact our office.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
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