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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Richland County  
Village of Lexington  
NPDES Permit

January 21, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Roberts,

On January 8, 2009, 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.

The construction appears to be on schedule. The contractors were working on the concrete for the new influent pump station. The new forcemain to the lagoons had already been installed. The concrete work in the old chlorine contact tank for the UV installation was also being completed. You hope that the UV might be operational by this coming summer, and chlorine would not be needed. The excavation for the new secondary clarifier tanks had been completed however concrete work has yet to begin.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of July through December 2008 revealed ten violations of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. All but one of these violations were for exceeding the CBOD loadings. The plant is currently operating with only one treatment lagoon. The other lagoon is offline due to the construction. This could be contributing to the violations. A printout of these violations has been included for your review.

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

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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NPDES permit limit violations Lexington WWTP July through December 2008

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PB00019*ID	August 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	28.5	8/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	August 2008	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	19000.	8/15/2008
2PB00019*ID	August 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	50.	8/15/2008
2PB00019*ID	August 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	51.	8/22/2008
2PB00019*ID	September 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	32.1111	9/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	September 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	40.5	9/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	October 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	26.2222	10/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	November 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	30.1428	11/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	32.8333	12/1/2008
2PB00019*ID	December 2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	64	68.2593	12/1/2008