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September 28, 2009

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
HARDY TOWNSHIP
GRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS
7376 CR 623
NPDES 3PR00314

Mr. Jeffrey Massaro
Graphic Publications
P.O. Box 358
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Massaro:

On September 23, 2009, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer and Kraig Bucklew of the Holmes County Health Department.

At the time of the inspection, the mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color and the clarifier was producing a clear effluent. However, the surface sand filters were flooded. (See attached photos) The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

The surface sand filter beds need to be cleaned immediately. You are directed to respond to this office, in writing, when this has been accomplished.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period August 2008 through August 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	16.	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	22.	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.0057	.01671	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.0085	.02298	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	10.	8/22/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.0085	.01045	8/22/2008
March 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	3.0	11.	3/1/2009
March 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	4.5	11.	3/8/2009
June 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	12.	6/1/2009
June 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.0057	.0114	6/1/2009
June 2009	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.25	6/2/2009
June 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	1.5	12.	6/8/2009
June 2009	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Qty	0.0085	.0114	6/8/2009

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,

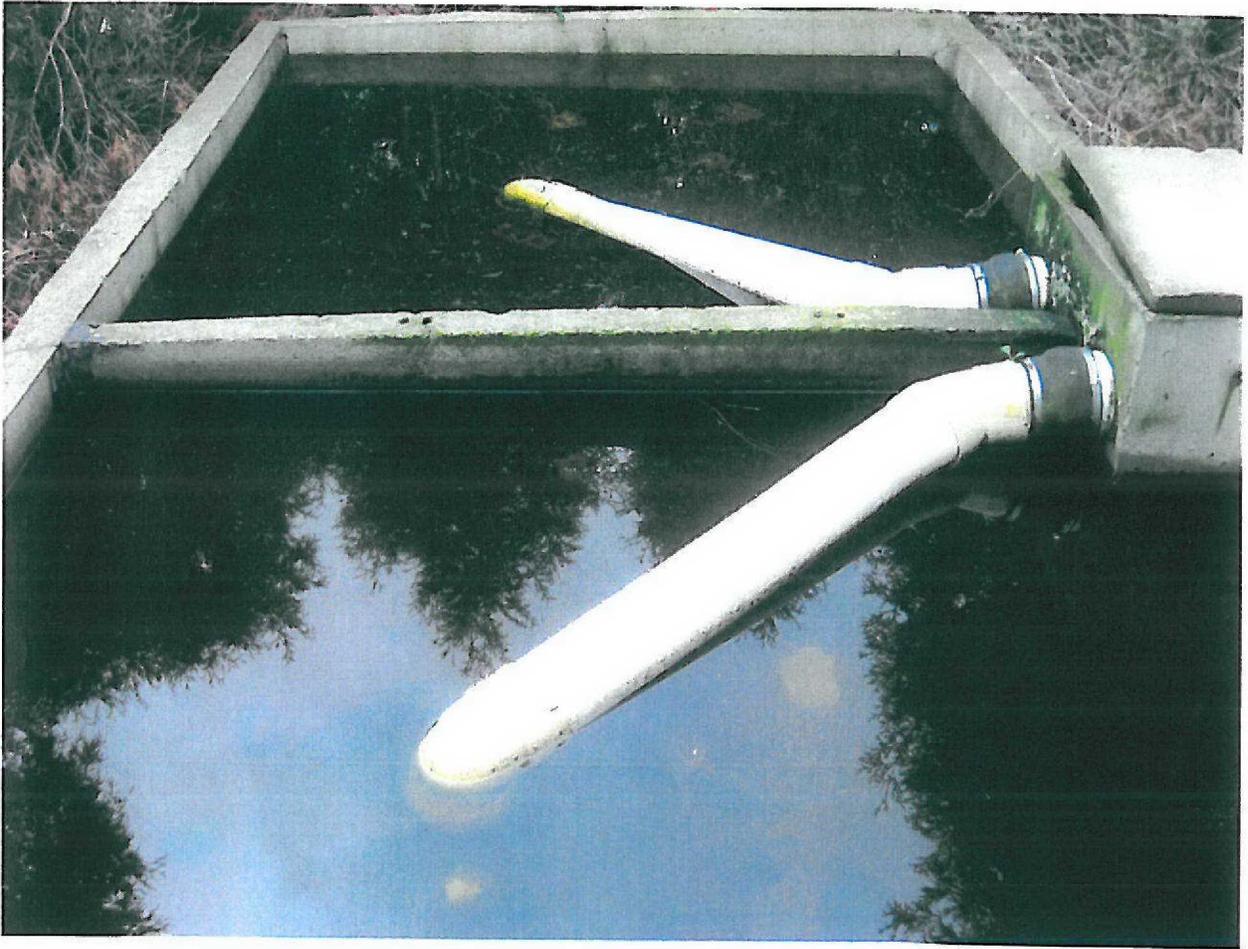
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Stoll". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dean W. Stoll, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
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pc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department

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Surface sand filter.