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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 9, 2008, 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 aeration tank was being operated on a timer. 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 monthly operating reports covering the period August 2007 through July 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	4.3	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	4.3	8/22/2007
August 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.05	8/24/2007
March 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	7.31	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	7.31	3/8/2008
June 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	4.93	6/1/2008
June 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	4.93	6/1/2008

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

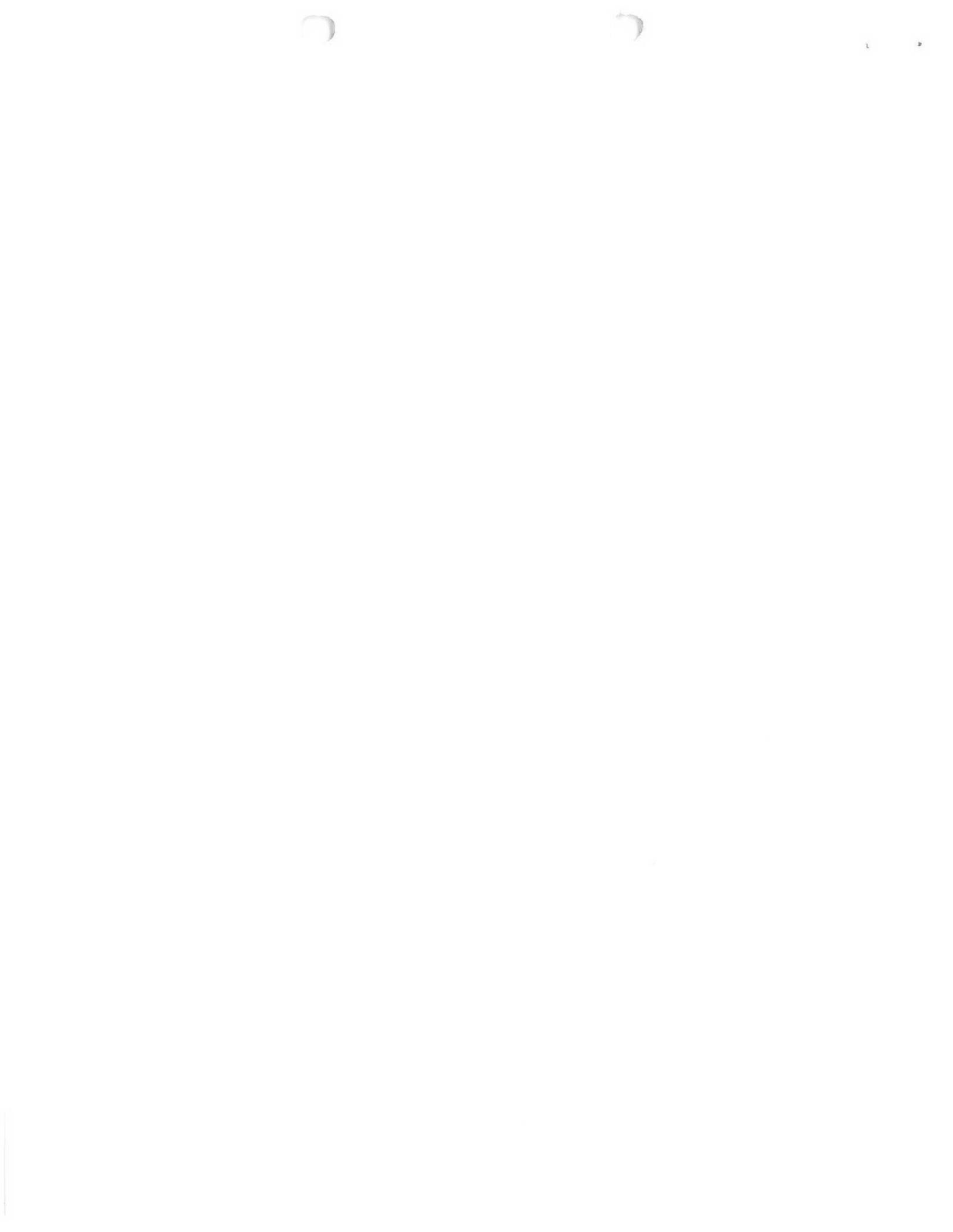
Sincerely,

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pc: Holmes County Health Department, Attn: Kraig Bucklew

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Surface sand filter distribution box.



Surface sand filter.

