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September 10, 2008

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP
WEAVER LEATHER
7540 CR 201
NPDES 3PR00367

Ms. Neena Dulaney, Vice President Human Resources
Weaver Leather
7540 CR 201
P.O. Box 68
Mt. Hope, OH 44660-0068

Dear Ms. Dulaney:

On September 10, 2008, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the wastewater treatment system 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 treatment system was producing a clear effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a dark brown color. The contents of the settling tank were turbid. One surface sand filter bed was ponded. The second filter bed was off line to allow the solids on the surface to dry. (See attached photos.) The sand filters have been equipped with new filter sand. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

A review of monthly operating reports covering the period February 2008 through July 2008 revealed the following effluent violation:

| Reporting Period | Station | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| April 2008 | 001 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4/24/2008 |

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

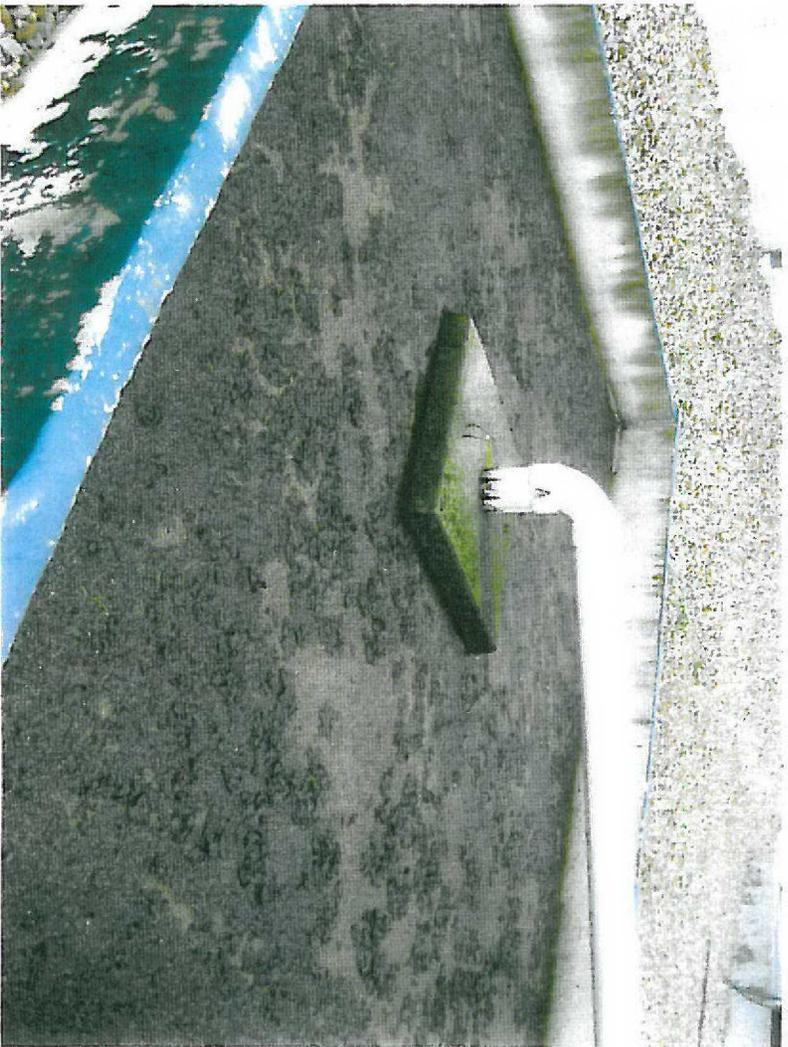
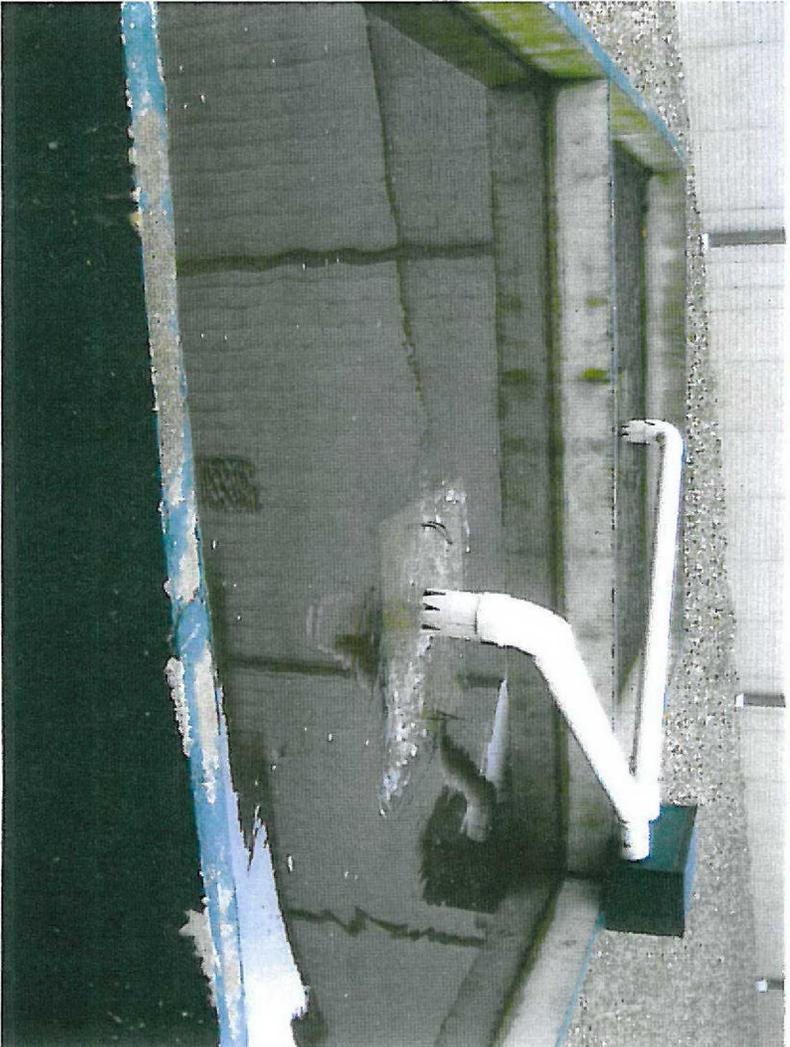
Sincerely,

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pc: Holmes County Health Department, Attn: Kraig Bucklew
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Surface sand filter