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April 9, 2009

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
CLARK TOWNSHIP
CHARM COUNTRY VIEW INN
3334 SR 557
NPDES #3PR00397

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Paul Miller
P.O. Box 100
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Mr. Miller:

On April 7, 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 treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color and the clarifier was producing a clear effluent. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. One surface sand filter contained excessive solids and wastewater was ponded on the surface of the bed. The other bed was in good condition.

The surface sand filter beds are still not equipped with distribution pipes. Also, the distribution box which precedes the sand filter needs to be repaired. When the dosing pumps were operated, wastewater was discharging on the ground surface. This is the fourth notification from this office regarding sand filter deficiencies.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period June 2008 through March 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	1.5	6/2/2008
July 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.28	7/16/2008
August 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.24	8/1/2008
January 2009	001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.38	1/2/2009

The Schedule of Compliance contained in your NPDES permit requires the upgrades to your treatment system to be completed by May 1, 2006. To date, these upgrades have not been completed, as the flow equalization tank and sludge holding tank have not been installed. Therefore, you are in noncompliance with your NPDES permit.

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You are directed to respond to this office, in writing, within thirty days receipt of this letter, as to the measures that will be taken to correct the above deficiencies. If you do not respond to this letter and correct the above deficiencies in a timely fashion, you will be referred to our legal section for an enforcement action which will include monetary penalties.

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

Sincerely,



Dean W. Stoll, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

DWS/mt

Enclosure

cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department (w/enclosure)
Kevin Dean (w/enclosure)

File: Semi-Public/Charm Country View Inn



Surface sand filter.



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