



August 24, 2010

RE: MANTUA MOBILE HOME PARK
FORMERLY PINE MANOR MHP
PERMIT NO. 3PV00000
PORTAGE COUNTY
SHALERSVILLE

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Al While, Owner
Manta Mobile Home Park
1447 Roseland
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Dear Mr. While:

On August 5, 2010, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. The facility was represented by Mr. Ed Janosky, Park Manager. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the treatment system along with the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

During the inspection, the following items were noted/discussed:

1. Valley Environmental is currently in charge of the technical operations of the wastewater treatment plant and is also responsible for collecting the samples and reporting the results to Ohio EPA's Surface Water Information Management System.
2. Mr. Ed Mosko visits the site every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
3. Mr. Ed Janosky has been the Park Manager since June 5, 2010.
4. The plant design of the wastewater treatment system is 0.028 MGD.
5. The mobile home park currently has 105 occupied trailers. An additional 8 trailer hook-ups are available.
6. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
7. The contents of the aeration tank were medium brown in color and no foam was present.
8. Both the sludge return line and skimmer return line were functional on the original part of the treatment plant.
9. Both sludge return lines and the skimmer return line were functional on the newer part of the treatment system. However, it appears the skimmer needs to be adjusted since the floating solids were not being drawn into the skimmer. (See Figure 1). The skimmer return line was only returning clear water. The skimmer should be adjusted such that it is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch below the surface of the water when the blowers are in operation.

10. Scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank. This scum should be removed and properly disposed. (See Figure 1).
11. The weirs and the sidewalls in the settling tank also had scum build-up. They should be scraped down.
12. One of two upflow clarifiers was in use. However, Mr. Janosky indicated both were operational.
13. One surface sand filter bed had vegetation growing in it. (See Figure 2). The vegetation should be removed immediately. All vegetation should be properly disposed at a licensed solid waste landfill.
14. Once the vegetation is removed in the surface sand filter beds, additional filter media may be required. In general 18 inches of approved filter sand is necessary. Any filter sand that is used must meet the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-42-09. More specifically, for conventional surface sand filters, filter sand shall be washed and free of silt; have an effective size of 0.4 mm to 1.0 mm; and have a uniformity coefficient less than 3.0.
15. The distribution box has a small leak. This crack should be repaired before the leak becomes larger.
16. The sludge holding tank was being aerated.
17. The plant has ultraviolet disinfection. Both UV lights were operational.
18. Flow is monitored with an ISCO 4210 ultrasonic flow meter.
19. Mr. Janosky indicated that Mr. Ed Mosco from Valley Environmental was going to have the trash trap pumped out this September 2010.
20. The effluent being discharged was clear. No visible impact to the receiving stream was noted.

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period September 1, 2008 through July 31, 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Limit Violations

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	24.	9/15/2008
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.8	2/11/2009
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5	6/10/2009
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5	6/17/2009
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.2	6/24/2009

No frequency or code violations were noted.

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Please notify this office in writing within 15 days receipt of this letter indicating your intentions to address items 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15. The letter should contain dates either actual or proposed for completion of the actions. A follow-up inspection will be conducted subsequent to the completion date.

Please be advised that such instances of noncompliance may be cause for enforcement actions pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.

Should you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1143.

Respectfully,



Michael W. Stevens
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

MWS/mt

pc: Ed Janosky, Park Manager

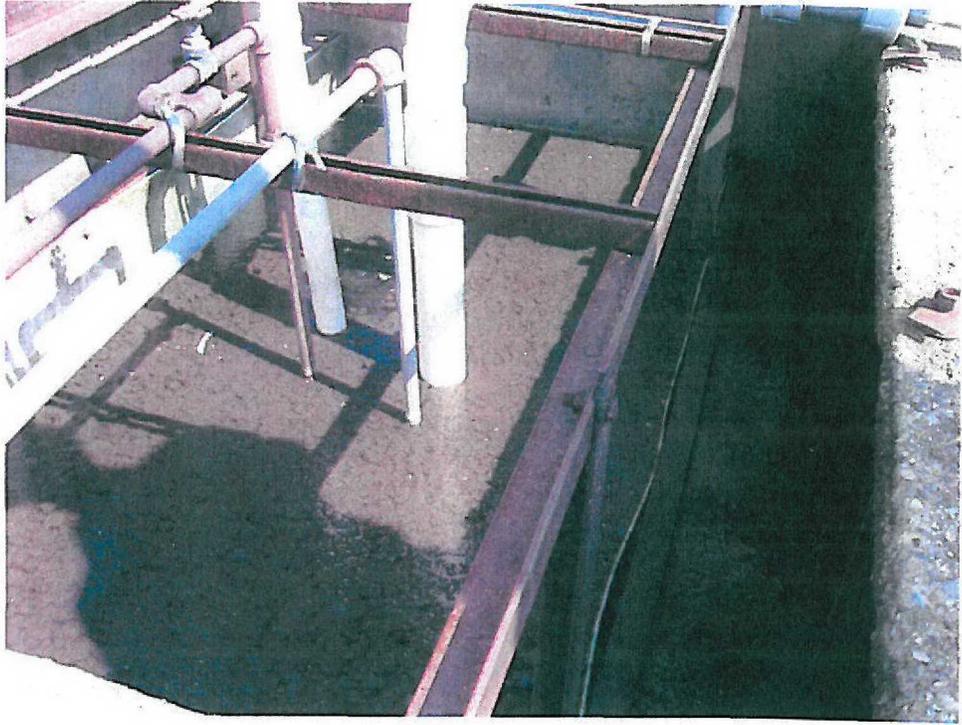


Figure 1



Figure 2

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**MR. AL WHILE, OWNER
 MANTA MOBILE HOME PARK
 1447 ROSELAND
 MACEDONIA, OH 44056**

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