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January 8, 2009

RE: STARK COUNTY
NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP
LOUISVILLE CENTER FOR
REHABILITATION & NURSING CARE
7187 W. ST. FRANCIS STREET
NPDES #3PR00363

Mr. Gerald Schroer, Executive VP
Louisville Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care
7235 Whipple Ave.
North Canton, OH 44720

Dear Mr. Schroer:

On January 8, 2009, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection was this writer.

At the time of the inspection, the mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good brown color; however, excessive dark foam was noted on the surface of the tank. Approximately one third of the aeration tank surface was covered with dark foam which indicates an old sludge age. Solids need to be wasted from the system. The clarifier appeared satisfactory except for solids noted along the effluent weir. The upflow clarifier was covered with solids, which indicates solids are passing through the system. One surface sand filter bed was ponded due to excessive solids plugging up the filter sand. The second bed was covered with solids and is in the process of being cleaned. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period January 2008 through November 2008 revealed the following effluent violation:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
October 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.13	10/9/2008

The renewal NPDES permit for this facility will be public noticed in the near future. You will have 30 days from the date of public notice to submit written comments to Ohio EPA regarding the draft permit.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department
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Aeration tank with excessive foam.



Clarifier – note solids along weir.



Upflow clarifier – note solids.



Surface sand filter.