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October 29, 2007

RE: RC SPORTS LOUNGE  
PERMIT NO: 3PR00323  
TRUMBULL COUNTY

Mr. Charles Ball, Owner  
RC Sports Lounge  
2422 S. Canal Street  
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Dear Mr. Ball

On October 11, 2007, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. No one was present during the inspection to represent the facility. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate 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:

1. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
2. Both the sludge return line and the skimmer return line were functioning. However, the sludge return line was leaking and was spraying untreated wastewater over the gratings and blower/motor housing box. See Figure 1. Also, the skimmer return line was submersed below the surface of the wastewater and was not functioning properly. The level of the skimmer return line needs to be adjusted.
3. Both surface sand filter beds were overgrown with vegetation. See Figure 2. This vegetation should be removed immediately and properly disposed.
4. No scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank.
5. The weirs and the sidewalls in the settling tank were also free of scum build-up.
6. No chlorine tablets were present in the chlorination unit. Chlorination is required from May 1 through October 31.

**Please note that the permit for this facility contains a Schedule of Compliance which requires a dechlorination or ultraviolet disinfection system to be installed no later than 10 months from the effective date of the permit, May, 1, 2008.**

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instance of noncompliance is as follows:

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### Limit Violations

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.1	8/22/2007

### Frequency Violations

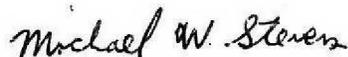
Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
8/1/2007	001	00400	pH	1/Quarter	1	0

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

**Please notify this office in writing once items 2 and 3 have been addressed.**

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  
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Figure 1



Figure 2