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December 17, 2007

RE: LAKEVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BAZETTA ELEMENTARY  
PERMIT NO: 3PT00082  
TRUMBULL COUNTY

Mr. Bob Wilson, Superintendent  
Lakeview Local School District  
Bazetta Elementary  
300 Hillman Drive  
Cortland, OH 44410

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On December 5, 2007, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. The School was represented by Mr. Dennis Chupak, Principal and Mr. Dan Ellis, Custodian. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the performance of the wastewater 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:

1. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
2. Both the sludge return line and the skimmer return line were properly functioning.
3. The surface sand filter beds had vegetation in them. See Figure 1. This vegetation should be removed and properly disposed.
4. Scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank, (see Figure 2). This scum should be removed.
5. The weirs in the settling tank were clean.
6. The effluent was clear.
7. Z Tech replaced the surface sand filter media and placed stones around the splash pads during the summer of 2007.
8. Cardinal Labs performs the lab analysis and submits the data to Ohio EPA's Surface Water Information Management System (SWIMS).

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period January 1, 2006, through November 30, 2007, 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:



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### Frequency Violations

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
11/1/2007	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2007	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/15/2007	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/22/2007	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0

No limit violations were noted during this time period:

This office has no record of receiving the June 2006 monthly operating report. Please submit this monthly operating report electronically within 30 days receipt of this letter.

Please note that Ohio EPA will be converting from the existing **SWIMware** software to a Web-based reporting system, **e-DMR**, by January 1, 2008. The new reporting system will be entirely Web based and accessible via any Internet connection. Ohio EPA Form 4500, commonly known as MORs, will now be called Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs or e-DMRs). User training is tentatively scheduled for late December at this office. Please consult the following Web site for updates regarding the specific date:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/swtraining.html>

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

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cc: Dennis Chupak, Principal



Figure 1



Figure 2