



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Ashland County  
Hidden Acres Campground  
NPDES Permit

October 13, 2011

Mr. and Mrs. Kovacich  
Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey, Owners  
Hidden Acres Campground  
107 Township Road 810, Lot #40  
West Salem, Ohio 44287

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kovacich and Mr. & Mrs. Whittlesey:

On September 2, 2011, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Hidden Acres Campground. This inspection was made as part of the process to renew your NPDES discharge permit.

At the time of the inspection, the condition of the plant was much improved over our previous visit. The flow into the treatment plant appeared normal. It is assumed that the influent pipe connection at the trash trap has been replaced as mentioned during our last inspection.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of February through August 2011 revealed seven *violations* of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. These violations occurred during June and July 2011. A printout of these violations is included for your review.

Our office has received your NPDES permit renewal application and will begin drafting your permit in the coming weeks. You will receive a draft copy of the permit for your comment and review before it is issued final. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the draft permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's TWSI  
NWDO-DSW File





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Re: Ashland County  
Ashland County JVS  
NPDES Permit

October 11, 2011

Mr. Mike McDaniels, Superintendent  
Ashland County-West Holmes JVS  
1783 State Route 60  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. McDaniels:

On August 19, 2011, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Ashland County-West Holmes JVS and the Ashland County Service Center located at 1783 State Route 60, Vermillion Township, Ashland County.

At the time of the inspection all of the treatment units were in service and appeared to be operating normally. A clear effluent was observed being discharged from the treatment plant. The operator's log book appeared acceptable. The log stated that the hour meters on the dosing pumps had been read but no numbers were written in the log. This information should be included with the daily entries.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the time period of February through August 2011, revealed five **violations** of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. All of the **violations** were for exceeding the total residual chlorine limit. Your operator has contacted our office previously in regards to the cause of these violations.

If you have any questions please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: ~~DSW-NWDO File w/enclosure~~  
Mark Morgan

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION  
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 25,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2PT00011

Facility Name Ashland Co JVS Expiration Date 11/31/2015

Facility Address 1783 SR 60 Date 8/19/11 Time 1:30 am

City Ashland County Ashland Township \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Person Contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Flow: Design 40,000 GPD Present 1,000-7000 GPD (metered - estimated)

Trib. Pop. \_\_\_\_\_ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 70° sun

OEPA Personnel Walter Ariss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: not observed

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None		Clear		None		Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

3. a. Plant has  excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor operation  
 b. Plant has  excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance  
 c. Sand filters have  excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance

d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hydraulic overload  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ organic/ solids overload  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ personnel inefficiency  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ equipment failure  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wastes  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)	
IN	OUT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Chlorination Tablets  
 Dechlorination Tablets  
 U.V.

Yes No

4.  \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations  Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Parameters: chlorine

Chronic Violations \_\_\_\_\_

5.  \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate plant safety

6.  \_\_\_\_\_ Operation and Maintenance Service Name Mark Morgan

Frequency of Visits 3/week

Facility Name: Ashland Co JVS

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency: ?
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant Timer <u>Y</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Cycle Time:
		Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	
Secondary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good color in both tanks</i> Adequate Aeration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Final Settling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clarifier	<i>slightly cloudy effluent</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sludge Return	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Skimmer	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Sand Filter	<i>north bed in use</i> <i>south bed clean &amp; ready</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chlorine Tube Feeder	<i>no tablets</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dechlorination Tube Feeder	<i>tablets okay</i>
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elapsed Pump Time	<i>on filter dosing station</i>
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	<i>okay check float's - short cycling</i>
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	