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John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Paulding County
Vagabond Village
NPDES Permit

October 5, 2011

Mr. David Rush, Owner
Vagabond Village
13137 U.S. 24
Cecil, Ohio 45821

Dear Mr. Rush:

On September 1, 2011, I inspected the wastewater discharge from your facility to determine compliance with the NPDES permit.

The discharge appeared septic and the receiving stream, which had no flow from upstream of the discharge, appeared septic at the location of discharge and just downstream.

Our records show that your facility's discharge monitoring reports indicate exceedances of the permit limitations for total suspended solids, ammonia, CBOD 5, and fecal coliform bacteria consistently. Your NPDES permit Part I, C – Schedule of Compliance, required that engineering plans be submitted and approved and construction be completed within 32 months of the effective date of the current permit. This office has not received any correspondence or documentation regarding this term of your permit.

Please note that you are in significant noncompliance with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. These violations will subject your facility to escalated enforcement actions that include civil or criminal penalties.

Please provide this office in writing, reasons for the above mentioned violations and actions to be taken to correct these violations no later than November 1, 2011. This is our second request for a response. Due to continued noncompliance, we have no choice but to prepare an enforcement referral to the Director of Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at naajy.abdullah@epa.state.oh.us or (419) 373-3017.

Sincerely,

Naajy Abdullah, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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