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September 29, 2011
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- Identification of the sewerage system, or treatment works;
- dates and times of arrival and departure for the operator of record;
- specific operation and maintenance activities that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage received and/or effluent produced;
- results of tests performed and samples taken, unless documented on a laboratory bench sheet;
- performance of preventative maintenance and repairs or requests for repair of the equipment that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage conveyed, effluent produced;
- and identification of the persons making entries.

The records must be kept up to date, contain a minimum of three months data at all times, and be maintained on site for at least three years.

Outfall Marker

Please confirm that a permanent marker has been placed on the stream bank at the outfall as indicated in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit Part II, item "L".

Please submit a written response to this office no later than 30 days from the date of this letter, regarding the anticipated timeframe for the repair or replacement of the damaged sand filters. Information regarding the outfall marker should also be included with this submittal.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,



Mary Beth Cohen
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Sandusky County Health Department
DSW, NWDO File



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Sandusky County
Sycamore Hills Golf Course
Sewerage

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Sycamore Hills Golf Course
3728 West Hayes Avenue
Fremont, Ohio 43420

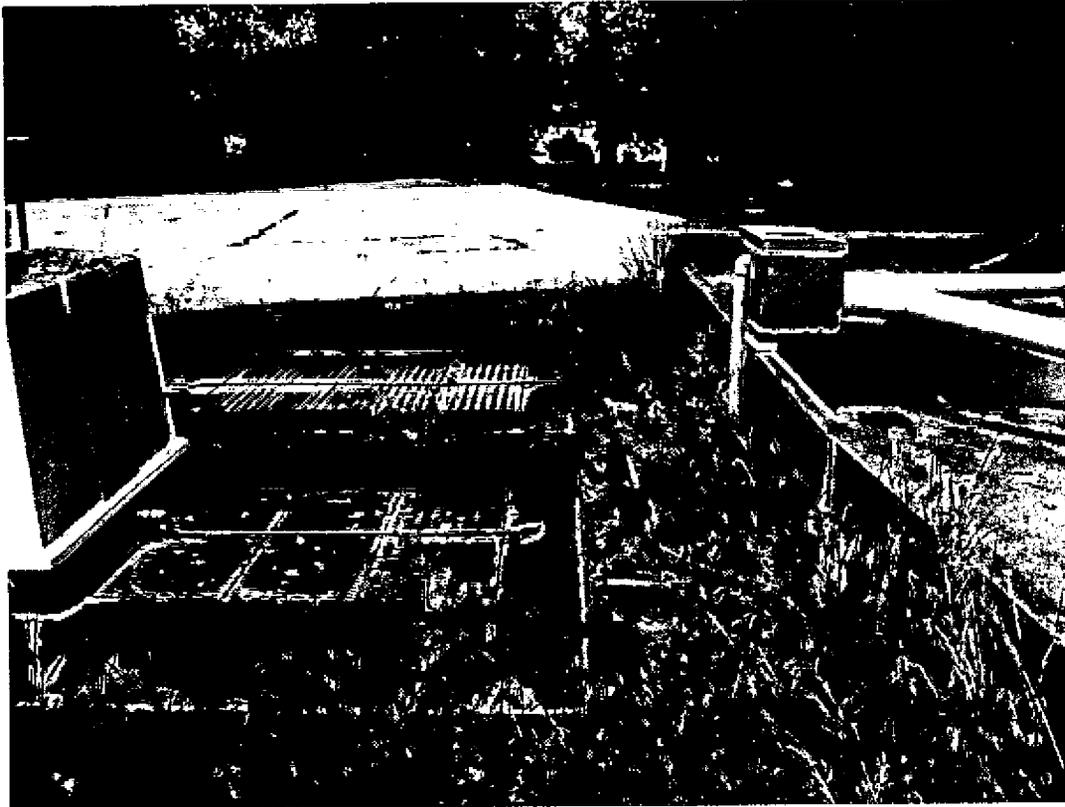
Dear Mr. Michael:

On July 20, 2011, and September 8, 2011, inspections were conducted of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) which serves the Sycamore Hills Golf Course. The golf course is located on the north side of U.S. Route 6, approximately one mile west of State Route 53, Washington Township. Observations and recommendations noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. The plant was operating, but the tanks had very little aeration. The aeration lines should be inspected and repaired as needed.
2. Two sludge returns were operating with a slightly turbid return flow. The clarifier hopper walls should be scraped down once per day to increase the solids returned.
3. The skimmer was operational.
4. The sand filter walls have been damaged (due to flooding) and only a portion of each filter was in use. The filters need to be repaired and/or replaced.
5. The sand filters also need to be kept clean, level and free of weed growth at all times.
6. Chlorination / de-chlorination must be provided from May through October.
7. Pictures taken at the time of the two inspections are enclosed. Muskellunge Creek was overflowing it's banks and the lower parking lot was flooded at the time of the 09/08/11 inspection as a result of heavy rains.

Operator Log Requirements

Required record keeping and documentation at the facility must be implemented immediately. A log book must be developed to keep an up-to-date record for wastewater system operations and maintenance, which contains at a minimum, the following information:



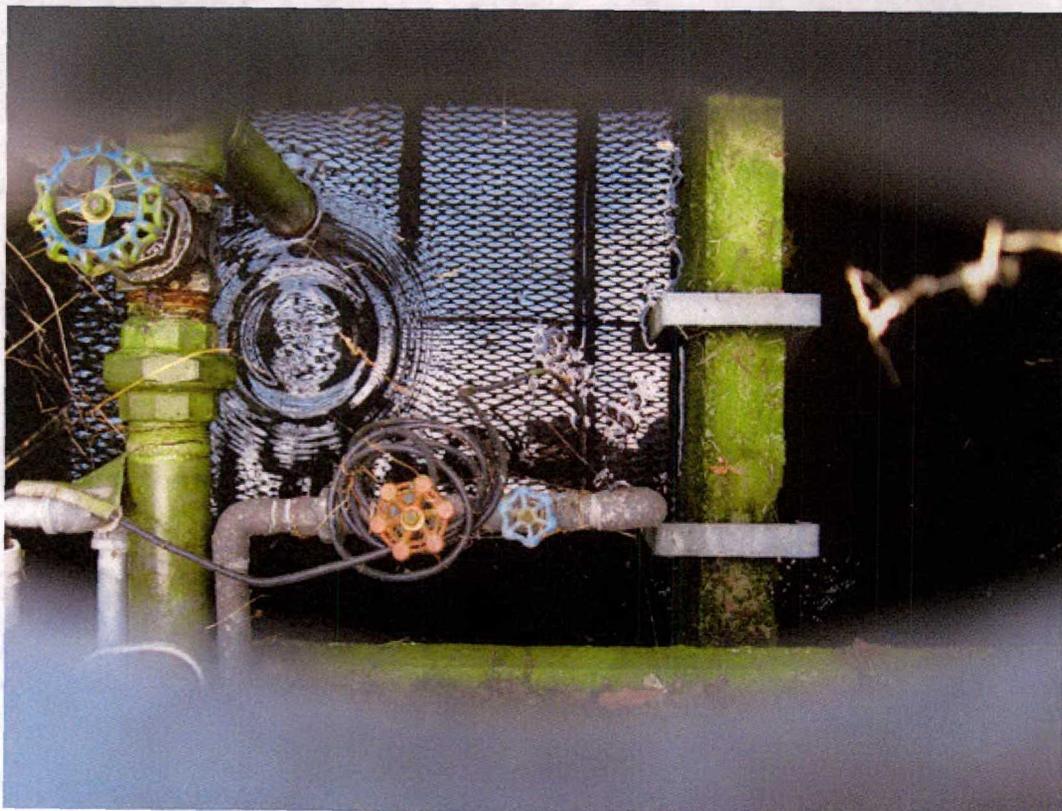












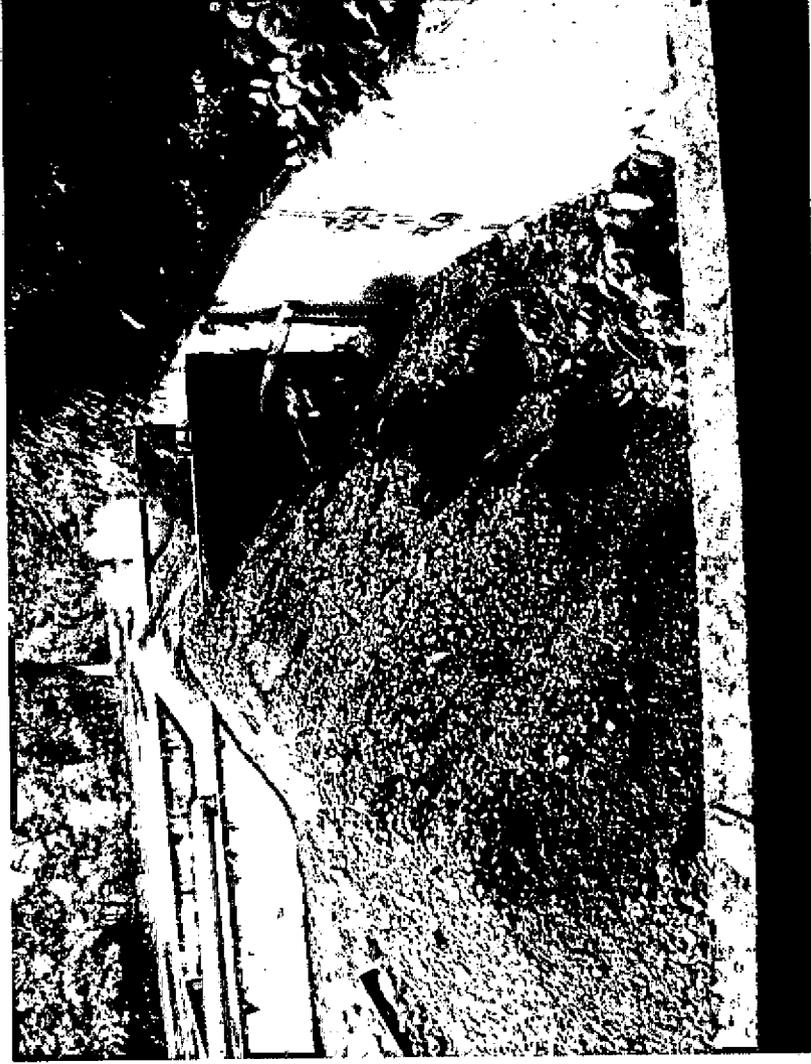






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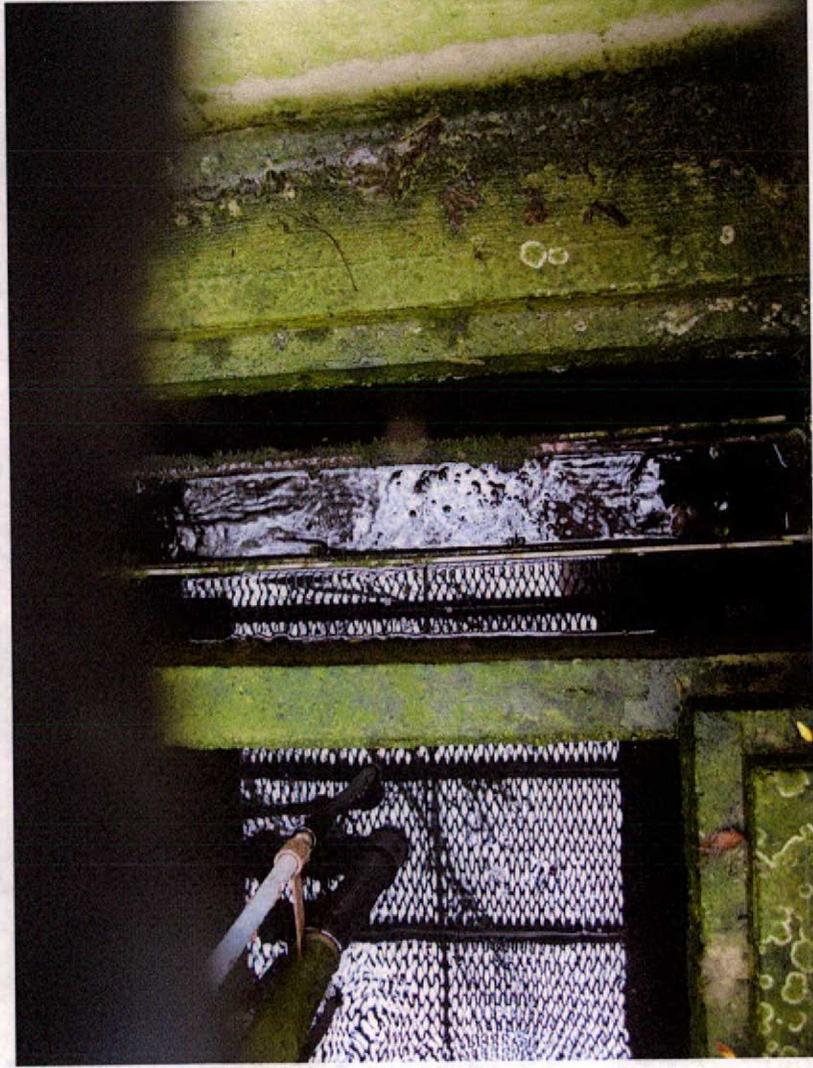
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