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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**RE: Village of Ansonia NPDES Permit Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit 1PB00005*JD/OH0023884
Darke County**

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your detailed inspection report dated August 21, 2007, we submit the following:

ITEMS REQUIRING A RESPONSE

1. QA/QC Manual – A QA/QC Report has not been completed for effluent sampling. Provide notification when this document has been completed. Operator log books need to be maintained.

As per our telephone conversation yesterday, August 2, 2007, you thought you had a copy of a QA/QC Report we could use as a guide to prepare our own report. When we receive the copy from you, we will complete the report as soon as we possibly can. We already maintain operator log books. They are on file at the water plant.

2. CSO Stream Impacts – The observed impacts to the Stillwater River at the CSO outfalls and lagoon final effluent are violations of Ohio Revised Code 6111. As discussed in the "Combined Sewer Overflows" section above and as required by the nine minimum controls, measures need to be taken to reduce the CSO discharges to the Stillwater until separation of the collection system is complete. The weir plates should be adjusted to the highest point possible while still avoiding damage or basement backups to customers.

We will block off the CSO outfall at the water plant (CSO 12) and see if this solves the red water problem at the water plant caused by backwashing of the water treatment filters. We will investigate and see if it is feasible or possible to raise the weir plates to a higher level at the other two CSO locations (CSO 005 and CSO 011).



As for the lagoon final effluent (outfall 001), we are awaiting a Permit -To-Install approval from your office. This will allow us to install a Solar Bee Aerator to try and control the Algae problem with better mixing and more oxygen supplied to the first lagoon. We plan on adding a second Solar Bee to the second lagoon sometime in 2008.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Wilcox
Village Administrator

