



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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November 10, 2008

Mayor and Council  
Village of Gettysburg  
216 High Street  
Gettysburg, OH 45328

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – Village of Gettysburg Water Treatment Plant  
Reconnaissance Inspection, Darke County  
NPDES Permit 11X00043\*CD/OH0047147**

Mayor and Council,

On November 6, 2008, I conducted an inspection at the above referenced treatment works. A grinder pump has been installed after the red water filters to send this wastewater to the recently completed Gettysburg wastewater collection system which subsequently is pumped via force main to the Village of Bradford for treatment. A valve near the grinder pump will divert flow to Greenville Creek, in case problems arise with the sewer connection.

I would like to note that the Village of Bradford is currently addressing wastewater treatment plant capacity issues during wet weather. Because of this it is advisable to avoid sending additional flow from the backwash of the filters to Bradford during wet weather situations. I suggest an open communication with Bradford officials regarding the input of this wastewater.

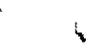
The expectation is that the discharge to Greenville Creek will be eliminated in the near future. At that time it will be necessary to permanently close the discharge to Greenville Creek so that the NPDES permit can be revoked thereby eliminating reporting requirements.

A review of the operating reports indicates violations of the NPDES permit (September 2005 to September 2008). Provide a response to this inspection by **November 28, 2008**, describing the reasons for the listed violations. Contact me when the discharge pipe to Greenville Creek has been closed. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (937) 285-6109.

Sincerely,

Joe Miller  
Division of Surface Water  
Compliance and Enforcement

CC: Rick Looker, Village of Bradford



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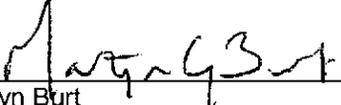


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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report  
 Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Inspection Form

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1IX00043*CD	OH0047147	11/4/2008	R	S	2

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Gettysburg WTP U.S. 36 and Pittsburg Road Gettysburg, OH 45328	12:10 PM	March 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:20 PM	February 28, 2011
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
N/A		
Name(s), Address and Title(s) of Operator of Record	Phone Number(s)	
Jerry Downey	937-459-0807	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Mayor and Council Village of Gettysburg PO Box 345 Gettysburg, OH 45328	937-447-7741	

Ohio EPA Inspector	Ohio EPA Reviewer
	
Date 11/10/08	Date 11/10/08
Joe Miller Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office	Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office

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Reporting Period	Report Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
September 2005	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45.0	67.	9/1/2005
September 2005	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	30.3333	9/1/2005
February 2006	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	32.	2/1/2006
February 2006	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.07	2/2/2006
July 2006	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30.0	30.5	7/1/2006
November 2006	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.14	11/9/2006

**Comments/Status:**

WTP discharge to be eliminated. Connected to sewer collection system by grinder pump. Capability of discharge to Greenville Creek remains until discharge to collection system proves not to cause system problems.