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NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MILLER, JOSEPH

2008/11/10



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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November 10, 2008

David Vail, Superintendent  
Versailles Exempted Schools  
4 Virginia Drive  
Versailles, OH 45380

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – Reconnaissance Inspection  
North Star Elementary School, 1PT00119\*AD/OH0137774  
North Star, Darke County**

Dear Mr. Vail,

On November 4, 2008, I conducted an inspection at the above referenced wastewater treatment works. Currently the elementary school treats wastewater with a septic tank that discharges to Honsapple Ditch. My understanding is that this discharge will be eliminated with the completion of construction of centralized wastewater collection in the Village of North Star. Wastewater generated in North Star will be treated at a planned treatment facility near the Village of Osgood. This project is expected to begin in calendar year 2009.

My review of the monthly operating reports indicates violations of the NPDES permit (January 2008 to September 2008). Dissolved oxygen levels in the effluent were below that of the water quality standard of 5.0 mg/l in June and August 2008. As discussed in previous correspondence, children should be prevented from playing in or around Honsapple Ditch and the area of discharge due to potential public health concerns.

The current NPDES permit includes a schedule of compliance with milestones for wastewater improvements. Compliance dates were extended in this permit to allow for connection to centralized sewer within the allotted time period. A status report is due to Ohio EPA by January 1, 2009.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (937) 285-6109.

Sincerely,

Joe Miller  
Division of Surface Water  
Compliance and Enforcement

CC: Darke County Health Department  
Mark Voisard, Operator  
Tom Doseck, Project Manager  
Brenda Braun, North Star Elementary Principal



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### North Star Elementary School Effluent Violations (January 2008 to September 2008)

Reporting Period	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	6/3/2008
June 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	6/5/2008
June 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	6/10/2008
August 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.7	8/19/2008
August 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.4	8/26/2008
August 2008	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.1	8/28/2008





Permit #: 1PT00115\*AD  
 NPDES #: OH0133949

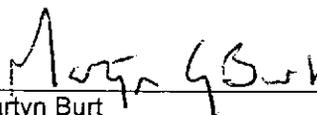


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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report  
 Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Inspection Form

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1PT00119*AD	OH0137774	11/4/2008	R	S	2

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
North Star Elementary School 124 East Star Street North Star, OH 45350	2:00 PM	January 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:10 PM	December 31, 2012
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)	
Mark Voisard	937-526-3148	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Versailles Exempted Schools David Vail, Superintendent 4 Virginia Street Versailles, OH 45380	937-526-4773	

Ohio EPA Inspector	Ohio EPA Reviewer
 Joe Miller Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office	 Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office
11/10/08 Date	11/12/08 Date



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