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May 25, 2010

Mr. Ronnie Coleman  
Paradise Gardens Resort and Campground  
6100 Blue Rock Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

Re: Hamilton County, Paradise Gardens Resort and Campground  
NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have reviewed your Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) covering the months of August 2009 through April 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0127469; OEPA Permit # 1PR00109\*BD).

The NPDES Permit requires the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) be submitted as a hard copy by 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month or as an electronic copy by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. The NPDES Permit addresses this requirement in the Part III, Section 4 titled "Reporting." At this time, the August through November 2009 and the March 2010 DMRs have not been submitted as required. These reports should be submitted as soon as possible.

In addition, last fall the facility was trying to hire a new certified wastewater treatment plant operator. Please indicate who this operator is at this time. The new certified operator must submit to the Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office an Operator of Record form. This form may be obtained at the following website: [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/28/documents/opcert/Operator of Record Notification Form.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/28/documents/opcert/Operator_of_Record_Notification_Form.pdf) . Finally, any new certified operators must also submit this form.

The NPDES Permit requires that the discharge flow rate be monitored and reported on a daily basis. Currently, the discharge flow rate has been reported as 1440 gpd. This does not comply with the permit requirements.

Finally, the current NPDES Permit will expire on December 31, 2011. A renewal application will be required to be submitted by June 30, 2011. Another option may be to apply for coverage under the general NPDES Permit for small sanitary wastewater dischargers. The benefits of this general permit may be at least an easier application form and the current requirement for a certified Class A wastewater treatment plant operator. Information on this permit may be obtained at the following website: [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/GP\\_SmallSanitaryDischargers.aspx](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/GP_SmallSanitaryDischargers.aspx) .

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Please be advised that failure to satisfy the monitoring and reporting requirements of your NPDES Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions. Future violations must be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification." NPDES Permit violations may also be reported in accordance to the new Ohio EPA reporting requirements. These reporting requirements are addressed at the following Ohio EPA website: [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/24-hour\\_Report\\_FactSheet.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/24-hour_Report_FactSheet.pdf).

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,



Ned Sarle  
Division of Surface Water  
Permit Section