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May 17, 2010

Ms. Kyra Hornsby
CHS Oxford Inc.
2436 Old Oxford Road
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Re: Butler County, Golden Years Healthcare, NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Ms. Hornsby:

We have reviewed your Monthly Operating Reports covering the months of November 2009 through March 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES Permit (NPDES Permit # OH0118397; OEPA Permit # 1PT00079*CD). The specific instances of noncompliance were as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations					
Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported Value
December 2009	TSS	Monthly	mg/l	12	21
December 2009	TSS	Weekly	mg/l	18	21
February 2010	TSS	Monthly	mg/l	12	37
February 2010	Ammonia	Monthly	mg/l	3.0	17
February 2010	TSS	Weekly	mg/l	18	37
February 2010	Ammonia	Weekly	mg/l	4.5	17
March 2010	TSS	Monthly	mg/l	12	37
March 2010	TSS	Weekly	mg/l	18	37
March 2010	DO	Daily	mg/l	6.0	5.7

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations of your NPDES Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please also be advised that these NPDES Permit violations are of great concern to the Ohio EPA. In the past, plans for constructing a new tertiary and disinfection treatment system have been prepared by Golden Years. These plans were placed on hold when the WWTP operations improved and the effluent limit violations were eliminated. However, these effluent violations have reappeared. If these violations continue much further, Golden Years will be required to proceed with these WWTP improvements.

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We have reviewed your reports addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. No additional information is requested at this time. Future violations must continue to be reported as required by the NPDES Permit as detailed in Part III.12 titled "Noncompliance Notification."

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

Sincerely,



Ned Sarle
Division of Surface Water
Permit Section

cc: Frank Shuler, BHE Environmental
Greg Ross, Winelco, Inc.