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November 30, 2009

Mr. William Neer
Valleyview Mobile Home Park
P. O. Box 790
Urbana, Ohio 43078

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND RECONNAISSANCE INSPECTION, VALLEYVIEW MHP.

Dear Mr. Neer:

On November 24, 2009 representatives of the Ohio EPA, Debora Roth, and Joe Reynolds conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection at the Valleyview MHP waste water treatment plant, 110 East Hickory Grove Road. The inspection was conducted as part of the compliance review for the facility.

There are several outstanding compliance issues associated with the waste water system at the park. These violations are significant enough that this office has deemed it necessary to recommend a formal enforcement action to correct the violations. You will be contacted in the near future to begin negotiations on a formal schedule to eliminate the violations at the park.

In the interim Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports must be submitted on a monthly basis, in accordance with the requirements of your expired National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. An NPDES permit renewal application and renewal fee must be submitted to this office (see attached). Finally, the waste water treatment plant must be placed under the supervision of a Class I certified waste water operator (see attached operator of Record form). The NPDES renewal application and Operator of Record form must be completed and returned to the Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office in Dayton, by no later than January 25, 2010.

The inspection report is attached for your review. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact Mr. Reynolds at (937) 285 - 6097.

Sincerely,

Martyn Burt, Environmental Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

cc: Champaign County Health Department



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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data-System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1PY00002*AD	OH0133787	11/24/2009	R	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Valleyview Mobile Home Park 110 East Hickory Grove Road Urbana, Ohio 43078	1:50 PM	6/1/2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:30 PM	5/31/2008
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
None Present		
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Mr William Neer (Owner) P.O. Box 790 Urbana, Ohio 43078	(937) 869 - 6260 (937) 652 - 4685	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
U	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
U	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	U	Compliance Schedule
U	Operations & Maintenance	U	Effluent/Receiving Waters	U	Self-Monitoring Program
M	Facility Site Review	U	Sludge Storage/Disposal	S	Other
N	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)
See attached report.

Inspector	Reviewer
<i>Joe Reynolds</i> 11/30/09	<i>Martyn Burt</i> 11/30/09
Joe Reynolds Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office	Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office

Inspection Findings

On November 24, 2009 representatives of the Ohio EPA inspected the Valleyview Mobile Home Park waste water treatment system. This inspection was conducted as part of the compliance review for the park.

NPDES permit number 1PY00002*AD was issued to Valleyview Mobile Home Park on June 1, 2003. This permit expired on May 31, 2008. An NPDES permit renewal application has not been submitted. This is in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.04, "Acts of Pollution Prohibited".

NPDES permit number 1PY00002*AD contains a compliance schedule for upgrades to the treatment system designed to eliminate effluent violations. None of the compliance schedule dates have been met. These violations represent significant non-compliance of the permit. They also are violations of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.04, "Acts of Pollution Prohibited".

Since December 25, 2005 Valleyview Mobile Home Park has failed to submit monthly operating report data as required by the NPDES permit. Failure to submit monthly operating reports is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.04, "Acts of Pollution Prohibited".

An inspection of the trash trap at the park revealed a large amount of grease and solids on its surface. There were solids carrying over the baffle into the effluent.

The aeration tanks had good mixing. The blower was operating at the time of the inspection. The mixed liquor was thin. The return was a moderate brown. The skimmer return was clear.

The final clarifier effluent was clear. Solids were noted on the clarifier walls, around the return piping and in the effluent trough. The weir needed cleaning. A blanket of solids covered the surface of the tank behind the inlet baffle.

The treatment system discharge was not located. The discharge reportedly goes to the field east of the park. A majority of the time the effluent pools and seeps into the ground prior to Bogles Run.

In order to improve treatment plant performance the trash trap should be pumped out. Additionally, the walls of the clarifier should be scraped on a regular basis.