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June 5, 2008

RE: STARK COUNTY
VILLAGE OF BREWSTER
SEWAGE SLUDGE INSPECTION

Mayor and Council
Village of Brewster
302 South Wabbash Avenue
Brewster, OH 44613

Dear Village Mayor and Council:

On May 22, 2008, a sewage sludge inspection was conducted in order to determine compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-40, Ohio's sewage sludge rules, at the Village of Brewster wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Mr. Dan Klein, Operator, was present during the sewage sludge inspection and provided information regarding the WWTP's sewage sludge operations and records. The sewage sludge inspection consisted of a review of the WWTP's contact information, completion of a compliance checklist, a review of the WWTP's sewage sludge records, and a walk through of the WWTP sewage sludge units.

The WWTP currently treats its generated sewage sludge within two aerobic holding tanks and a belt press. Dewatered sewage sludge is stored on a concrete pad prior to disposal.

In response to deficiencies detailed within a March 7, 2007 inspection letter, the Village of Brewster is no longer performing land application of sewage sludge. The WWTP is currently disposing of its generated sewage sludge within a landfill. Agri-Sludge, Inc., the WWTP's contractor, hauls sewage sludge to the landfill approximately once a month.

According to Ohio EPA records, the WWTP failed to perform the following monitoring events:

Reporting Code	Parameter	Frequency	Violation Date
00627	Nitrogen Kjeldahl, Total in Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01003	Arsenic, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01028	Cadmium, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01043	Copper, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01052	Lead, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01068	Nickel, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01093	Zinc, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
01148	Selenium, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
71921	Mercury, Total In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007

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78465	Molybdenum In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
00611	Ammonia (NH3) In Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
00633	Nitrite Plus Nitrate,	2/Year	06/01/2007
31641	Fecal Coliform in Sludge	2/Year	06/01/2007
51129	Sludge Fee Weight	2/Year	06/01/2007
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The WWTP must provide information regarding why the frequency violations for monitoring occurred.

The Village of Brewster's sewage sludge disposal program appeared to be in compliance with OAC 3745-40, with the exception of the frequency violations provided above. Should you have any questions regarding the sewage sludge inspection, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118.

Sincerely,



Chris Moody
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Andrew Gall, Ohio EPA, DSW, NWDO
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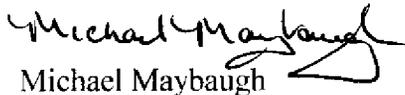
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Dear Mr. Moody,

On June 5th, 2008, the Village of Brewster received a violation letter outlining certain criteria that was not done pertaining to sludge testing. According to our NPDES Permit, sludge testing is only required when land application is done. The Village of Brewster hauled all of our sludge to the landfill, no land application was performed in 2007. The reporting code of AL could not be used in the Swimware program because we had to report the % solids and dry ton weight. This is what led to the confusion of the reporting and the violations being produced.

Hopefully this will answer any and all questions and concerns. If you need any other information, feel free to contact me. (330-767-3114)

Thank You,


Michael Maybaugh