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September 2, 2010

Mr. James H. Croston, Jr.
14461 State Route 104
Ashville, OH 43103

Dear Mr. Croston:

It was good to see that work appeared to be complete for the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving your El Rancho Mobile Home Park (MHP) in Licking County, Mary Ann Township, Ohio. However, it was not good to see that both aeration blowers were inoperational due to broken belts. An e-mail was sent to you notifying you of the problem but there was no response from you regarding that e-mail.

Attached is a report regarding a Reconnaissance Inspection that Suzanne Matz and I from this office performed August 11, 2010 at the WWTP. WWTP photographs are included in this report. This letter also serves as a Notice of Violation.

Part I, C, Item 2 in the Schedule of Compliance requires that you notify this office in writing within 14 days of milestone date completion. There is no record in this office's file that this notification was provided. Please advise me in writing as soon as possible regarding dates required in Item 2. Failure to provide required notification is a permit violation.

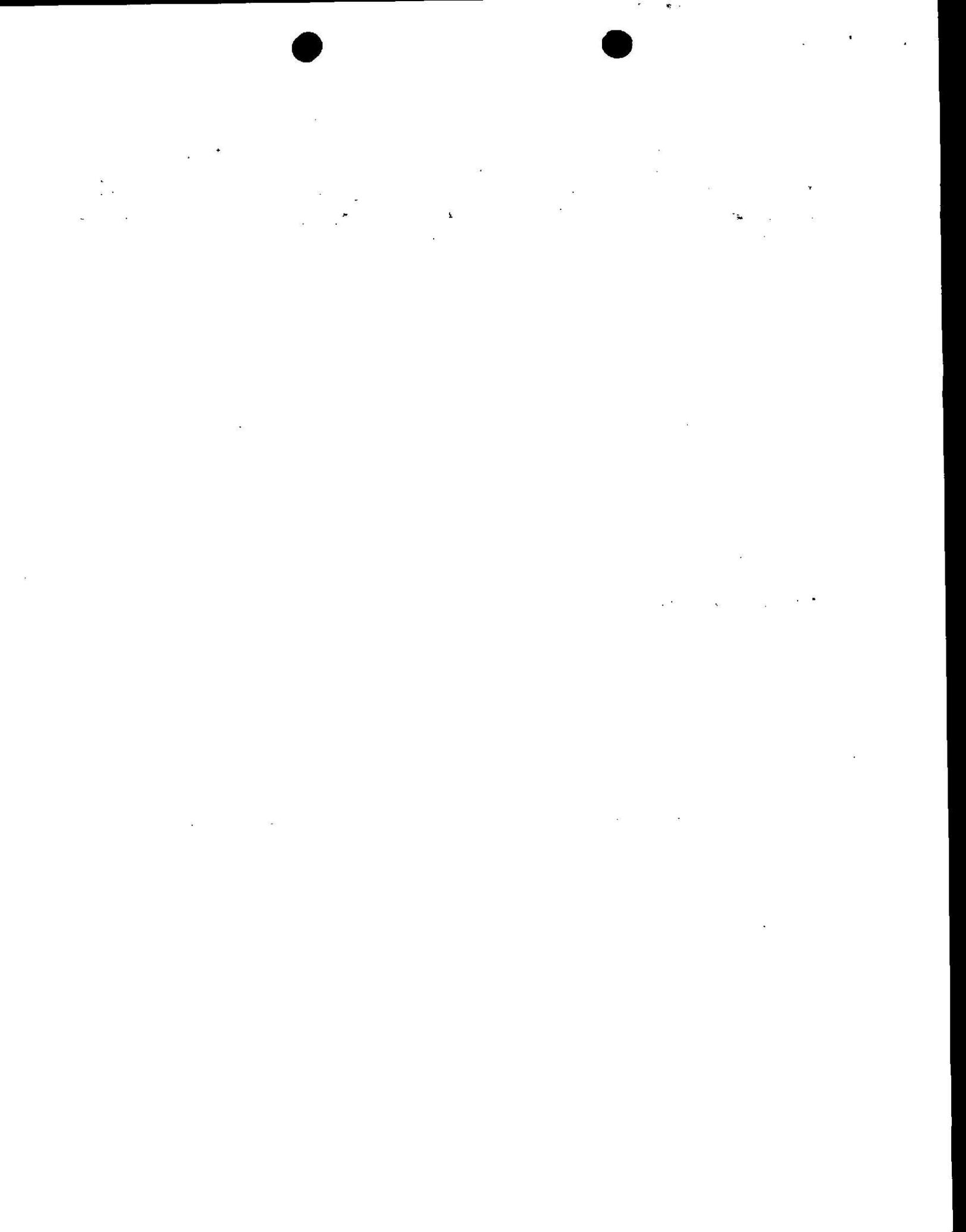
Part II, Item A in the permit indicates that you must secure the services of a Class I wastewater operator to oversee the WWTP. Please make necessary arrangement to secure the services of a state certified wastewater operator. A listing of state certified operators is available on the web page at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf. Failure to provide necessary WWTP oversight is a permit violation.

Part III, Item 4 in the permit requires that discharge monitoring reports be submitted to this office. There is no record that reports have been submitted. Please begin report submittal as soon as possible. Failure to submit required reports is a permit violation.

Please be advised that failure to comply with effluent limitations or to satisfy monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director





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Please inform me, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification the reason(s) for failure to comply with your wastewater discharge permit. Your response should include a description of the actions proposed to prevent any further violations as well as dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions. Failure to comply with your wastewater discharge permit will leave this office no choice but to initiate enforcement in response to violations.

If you have questions regarding this report I can be reached by telephone at 614-728-3850 or by e-mail at jan.rice@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Jan A. Rice
Environmental Specialist
Compliance/Enforcement Unit
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Central District Office



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical tools employed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study, showing the trends and patterns observed in the data. It includes several tables and graphs to illustrate the findings.

4. The final part of the document discusses the implications of the results and offers suggestions for further research. It concludes by highlighting the significance of the study and its contribution to the field.

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS: This unannounced inspection showed that WWTP installation appeared to have been completed. Photographs of several WWTP components are included in this report.

Jan Rice

Jan Rice, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Central District Office

Erin Sherer

Erin Sherer, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Central District Office

9/2/10

Date

9/7/10

Date



Figure 1. This photograph was taken by Jan Rice looking east towards the El Rancho MHP WWTP. The receiving stream for wastewater discharge is at the edge of the tree line visible in the background of this photograph.

NPDES Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No. 4PV00124*AD	NPDES No. OH0136344	Date 8/11/10	Inspection Type R	Inspector S	Facility Type 2
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B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected Croston Investments (El Rancho Mobile Home Park) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) State Rt. 79, 3.1 miles South of Hickman Newark, Ohio	Entry Time 11:15 A.M.	Permit Effective Date 2/1/07
	Exit Time 11:45 P.M.	Permit Expiration Date 1/31/12

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Unannounced site visit. No on-site representative present	Phone Number(s)
Name(s) Address and Title(s) of Operator of Record Unknown	Phone Number(s)
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official James Croston, Owner, Croston Investments, 72046 Cooper Road, Radcliff, Ohio 45695	Phone Number (cell phone) 740-243-5811

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

<u>S</u>	Permit
<u>N/U</u>	Records/Reports – discharge monitoring reports are not being submitted.
<u>U</u>	Operations & Maintenance - both blower motors belts had broken thus severely limiting the plant's treatment capability. At the time of this inspection the east blower motor was operating but, due to the broken belt, was not providing power to the blower. An e-mail was sent to Mr. Croston on 8/12/10 asking for the name of the WWTP operator and asking that the belts be replaced immediately. There has been no response to that e-mail.
<u>U</u>	Facility Site Review - wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) installation appeared complete.
<u>N</u>	Collection System
<u>N</u>	Flow Measurement
<u>N</u>	Laboratory
<u>N/N</u>	Effluent/Receiving Waters
<u>N/N</u>	Sludge Storage/Disposal
<u>N</u>	Pretreatment
<u>U</u>	Compliance Schedules – rated unsatisfactory since there have been no status reports submitted to this office as required in the permit compliance schedule. Item 2 in the schedule requires written verification within 14 days of milestone completion.
<u>U</u>	Self-Monitoring Program – rated unsatisfactory since discharge monitoring reports are not being submitted.

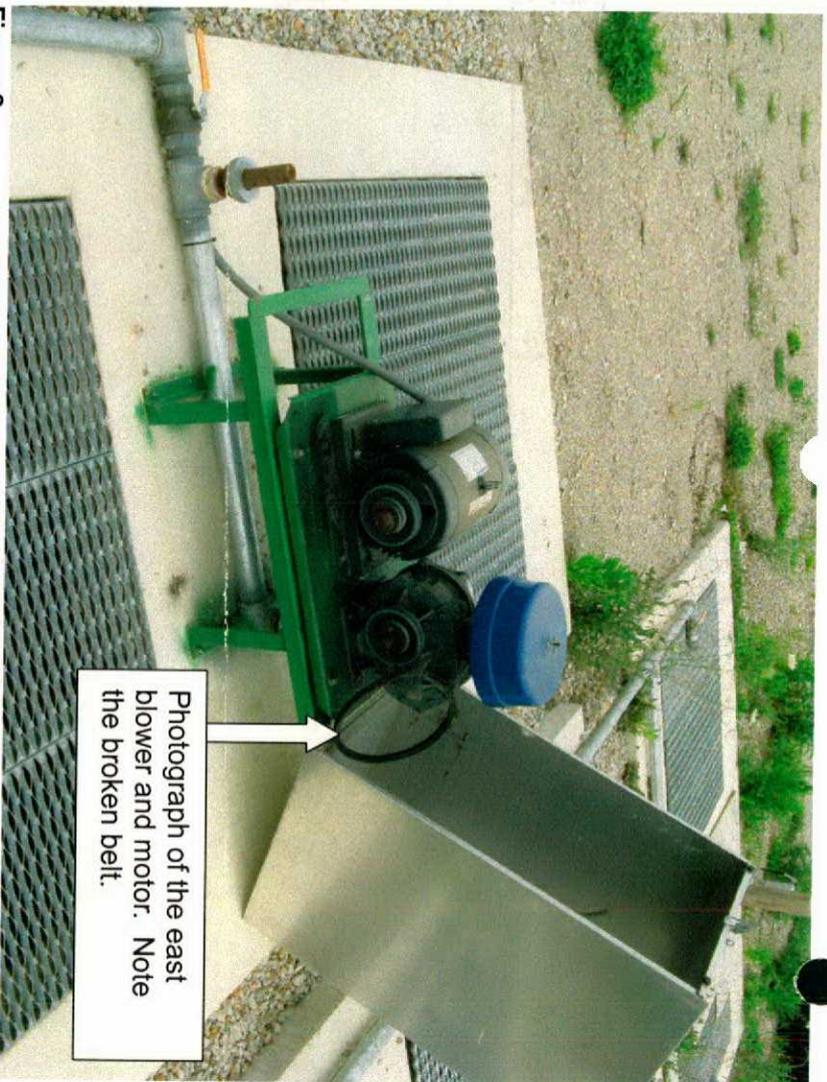


Figure 2.

Photograph of the east blower and motor. Note the broken belt.

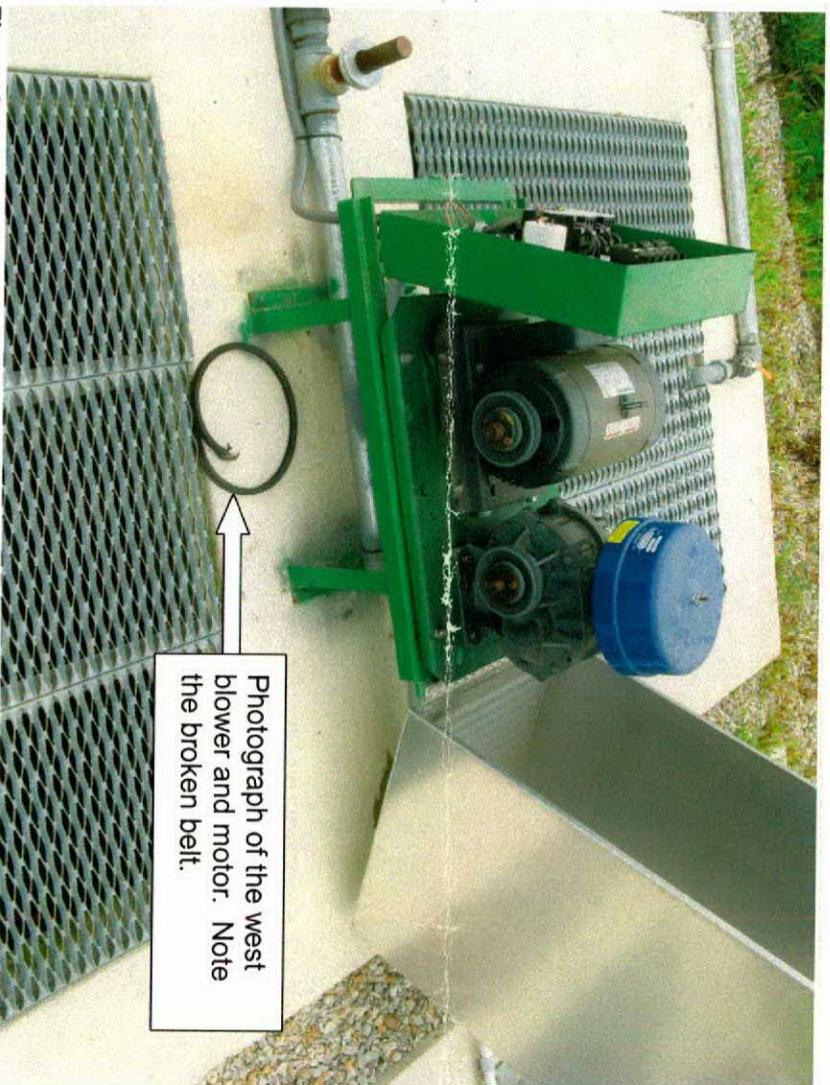


Figure 3.

Photograph of the west blower and motor. Note the broken belt.



Figure 4. Photograph taken by Jan Rice of the east sand filter cell. The sand filter must be kept free of vegetation.



Figure 5. Photograph taken by Jan Rice of the west sand filter cell. The sand filter must be kept free of vegetation.