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October 23, 2007

Re: 4PG00018/OH010184
RECONNAISSANCE INSPECTION
WALNUT HEIGHTS WWTP
PICKAWAY COUNTY

Mr. Reeser
Pickaway County Board of Commissioners
139 West Franklin Street
Circleville, OH 43113

Dear Mr. Reeser:

Enclosed is the Reconnaissance Inspection rating sheet for the Walnut Heights wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). This inspection was conducted on October 17, 2007, by Ohio EPA personnel in an effort to correlate the Walnut Creek watershed permitted dischargers effluent quality with the water quality in the Walnut Creek basin. In addition, we reviewed the operating capabilities of the WWTP and plant capacity.

After review of your monthly operating reports it appears that the flow values are at or above the 0.063 design flow capacity more than 80 % of the time. With these high flows, added flow directed to this WWTP from additional homes does not appear to be feasible. To address the capacity problem, this office suggests that your engineer explore an upgrade to the WWTP or connection of the subdivision sanitary sewer system to the Village of Ashville system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (614)728-3847.

Sincerely,

Sheree Gossett-Johnson
Environmental Specialist II
Field Operations Unit
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

Enclosure

SGJ/nsm Walnut Heights

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





NPDES COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Section A: National Data System Coding

Permit #	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Insp. Type	Inspector	Fac Type
4PG00018	OH0036242	07/10/17	R	S	1
Watershed		Walnut			

Section B: Facility Data

Facility Name:	Walnut Heights WWTP	Entry Time	Permit Eff. Date
Address:	Cornstalk Dr., off of Cromleyq	1:30 pm	4/1/07
City/State/Zip:	Circleville Ohio	Exit Time	Permit Exp. Date
		2:00 pm	3/31/12

On-Site Representatives	Contract Operator-
Name:	Pickaway County Commissioners
Title:	Owners
Phone:	740 474-6093

Responsible Official	
Name/Title:	Pickaway County Commissioner.
Address:	139 West Franklin, Circleville, Ohio, 43113
Phone:	740 474-6093

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection:

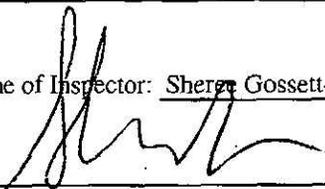
(S=Satisfactory, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not-Evaluated, M=Conditionally Acceptable)

Permit	S	Effluent/ Receiving Waters	S
Records/Reports	S	Sludge Storage/ Disposal	S
Operations & Maintenance	S	Pretreatment	N
Facility Site Review	S	Compliance Schedules	N
Collection System	N	Self-Monitoring Program	S
Flow Measurement	S	Other	
Laboratory	N		

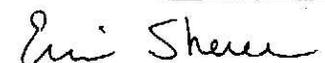
Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments:

Operating at at or above the 0.063 design flow capacity more than 80 % of the time.

Name of Inspector: Shera Gossett-Johnson Ohio EPA, Central District Office

Signature:  Date: 10/22/07

Name of Reviewer: Erin Sherer Ohio EPA, Central District Office

Signature:  Date: 10/23/07

