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September 5, 2008

Mr. Ken Wobbecke
Mohican Wilderness Campground
22462 Wally Road
Glenmont, OH 44628

**Re: Mohican Wilderness Campground
NPDES permit: 4PX00048**

Dear Mr. Wobbecke:

Attached is the Reconnaissance Inspection Report for the Mohican Wilderness Campground conducted by Ohio EPA for the facility at 22462 Wally Road and operating under NPDES permit 4PX00048.

There are **several items in the Attachment section of the report which require a written response. Please respond in writing within 30 days of the receipt of this letter/report. It is extremely important that sampling data be provided. It appears that monthly reports need to be resubmitted. If for some reason sampling was not done during the summer months, this is a serious violation and further action will be required.**

Should you have any questions, call me at 614-728-3846.

Sincerely,

Larry Korecko
Environmental Specialist
Enforcement and Compliance
Division Surface Water
Central District Office

Enclosure

c: Jason Figgins, contract operator

LK/nsm Mohican Wilderness Camp 7-15-08

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 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 4PX00048 | OH0136212 | 08/07/15 | R | S | 2 |
| Watershed | | Mohican | | | |

Section B: Facility Data

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|-----------------|--|------------|------------------|
| Facility Name: | Mohican Wilderness Campground | Entry Time | Permit Eff. Date |
| Address: | 22462 Wally Road | | 07/01/05 |
| City/State/Zip: | Near Glenmont, Ohio (Jefferson Twp -Knox Co) | Exit Time | Permit Exp. Date |
| | | | 06/30/10 |

| On-Site Representatives | Contract Operator- |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Name: | Jason Figgins |
| Title: | contract operator |
| Phone: | 740-625-6075 |

| Responsible Official | |
|----------------------|--|
| Name/Title: | Ken Wobbecke, owner |
| Address: | 22462 Wally Road, Glenmont, Ohio 44628 |
| Phone: | 740-599-6741 |

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection:

(S=Satisfactory, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not-Evaluated, Marginal)

| Permit | S | Effluent/ Recieving Waters | ?* |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| Records/Reports | S | Sludge Storage/ Disposal | S |
| Operations & Maintenance | S | Pretreatment | N/A |
| Facility Site Review | S | Compliance Schedules | S |
| Collection System | N | Self-Monitoring Program | U* |
| Flow Measurement | M* | Other | |
| Laboratory | N | | |

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments:

See Attachment
 Need to resubmit monthly reports for months missing in SWIMS. If sampling did not occur during summer months explain why not.
 Place minute or hourly meters on dosing pumps at south STP

Name of Inspector: Larry Korecko Ohio EPA, Central District Office

Signature: *Larry Korecko* Date: 9-3-08

Name of Reviewer: Mike Gallaway Ohio EPA, Central District Office

Signature: *Mike Gallaway* Date: 9/3/08

ATTACHMENT

General

The Mohican Wilderness Campground has two sewage treatment plants (STPs) which are under NPDES permit. The Walhonding or "south" STP was constructed in 1987 and has a design capacity of 6250 gallons per day. Treatment consists of trash trap, aeration tanks (two in series), clarifiers, dosing tank, surface sand filters, and ultraviolet disinfection. The Arrowhead or "north" STP was built in 1994 and has a design capacity of 9,000 gallons per day. Treatment consists of trash trap, aeration tank, clarifier, dosing tank, surface sand filters, chlorine contact tank, and dechlorination unit.

Self-Monitoring and Effluent Violations

A review in SWIMS for monthly self-monitoring reports for the period July 2006 through June 2008 showed that **there were many months when no monthly report was submitted. Especially disturbing were the months of August 2006, August 2007, and June 2008 when sampling was required. Note permit only requires quarterly sampling.** An unsatisfactory was given for failure to submit monthly monitoring reports.

If you have simply forgotten to submit these reports but have sample results from an outside laboratory, please send a copy of these lab reports to me directly. If you thought you had submitted these reports, they apparently did not go thru in SWIMS. Please send me a copy of the reports and get in touch with Jamie Roberts of our Central Office – Division of Surface Water at 614-644-2054 to determine how you can correct this situation. **Please comment in writing.**

Compliance Schedule

A permit to install was issued for the installation of an ultraviolet disinfection unit for the south STP - 002 outfall in April 2007. The unit was installed and is working satisfactorily according to the operator although as noted above, there is no data in SWIMS to back this up.

Sewage Plant Outfall

Please place a stake or marker about 5 to 10 feet away from the actual discharge pipe from the "North STP" where it enters the Mohican River. This will enable the inspector to locate the discharge pipe easily while not calling much attention to it. **Please comment in writing.**

Flow Monitoring

Time lapse meters to measure length of time pumps run in minutes or hours should be provided for the "south STP". Also if much of the flow is generated on weekends, please try to train one or more camp personnel to check the time lapse meter and record the results. The time read, date, and initials of reader should be kept on record. Also, try to have daily readings if possible. **Please comment in writing**