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

**Re: Circle Hills WWTP  
Reconnaissance Inspection  
Pickaway County**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 11, 2008, a Reconnaissance Inspection was conducted at the Circle Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), by Ohio EPA personnel.

The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the terms and conditions of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. At the time of this inspection, the plant was operating marginally satisfactorily. The rating of marginal was due to the consistent effluent violations. I believe the violations were caused by equipment failures and questionable tank integrity.

At this time to avoid escalated enforcement action, please contact the City of Circleville to connect the Circle Hills collection system to the City's WWTP.

Please keep this office informed as to your progress.

If you have any questions or comments, or need my assistance, please contact me at (614) 728-3847

Sincerely,

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