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April 14, 2008

RE: VILLAGE OF HOLMESVILLE WWTP
NPDES #3PB00069
2008 CEI

Mayor & Council
Village of Holmesville
P.O. Box 113
Holmesville, OH 44633

Ladies/Gentlemen:

A compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the Holmesville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) was conducted by this office on April 10, 2008. Present during the inspection were this writer and Mick Stebelton, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. One half of the treatment system was off-line due to the low flows being received at the wastewater treatment plant. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color and the clarifier effluent was clear. The upward-flow clarifiers and the surface sand filters were in good condition. The plant was producing a clear effluent.

The flow meter strip chart has been repaired since the last inspection. However, the flow meter needs to be calibrated. Sewage sludge from this facility is hauled to the City of Canton WPCC.

During the inspection, Mr. Stebelton stated that a contract laboratory is used to perform the analyses on your treatment plant effluent for ammonia, fecal coliform, suspended solids and CBOD. Mr. Stebelton collects the samples on Wednesday night and places them in a refrigerator until the laboratory collects them on Thursday morning. Since the hold time for fecal coliform is six hours maximum, this sampling method is not acceptable. The grab sample for fecal coliform will have to be collected Thursday morning. Perhaps you can make arrangements with the laboratory and have them collect this grab sample.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period July 2006 through February 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

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Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
July 2006	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	7/1/2006
July 2006	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	25.	7/8/2006
July 2006	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	25.	7/15/2006
March 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	4.68	3/22/2007
July 2007	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	16.	7/1/2007
January 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	8.56	1/22/2008

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mick Stebelton

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