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April 22, 2009

RE: VILLAGE OF MILLERSBURG WWTP
NPDES #3PC00100

Mayor and Council
Village of Millersburg
6 North Washington Street
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mayor and Council:

On March 31, 2009, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the Village of Millersburg Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Also present during the inspection were Chris Moody of this office, Matt Weaver and Nathan Skolmutch, Operators, Village of Millersburg WWTP.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment system was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the oxidation ditches had a good color; however, excessive pin floc was noted in the final clarifier.

The two backup clarifiers were not on line at the time of the inspection and are normally only used during storm events.

It has been a year since the final effluent flow meter has been calibrated. The meter needs to be calibrated as soon as possible. The influent and effluent samplers were at 5 degrees centigrade, which is in the accepted range. A contract laboratory is being used to run chemical analyses for all parameters except dissolved oxygen, pH and temperature. The meters used for these parameters are calibrated daily.

Septage is still being received at the WWTP, along with grease and municipal sewage sludge. A grab sample is taken and held from every truck load of septage received by this facility. Before the septage holding tank is fed into the WWTP, a sample is collected and sent to a laboratory to analyze for molybdenum and percent solids. Molybdenum is being analyzed due to recent high levels that have been discovered in the WWTP sludge. Sampling of the collection system is being performed to determine if any molybdenum is being discharged by an industrial user.

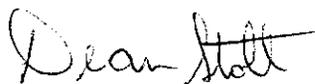
A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period May 2008 through February 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

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Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.5	11.4538	5/1/2008
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.3	43.2	5/1/2008
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	8.0	26.3724	5/1/2008
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	12	90.7323	5/1/2008
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.3	3.	5/8/2008
May 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.3	2.46667	5/15/2008
June 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	2.3	5.66667	6/1/2008
June 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	12	21.5221	6/1/2008

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Matt Weaver, Millersburg WWTP
Kevin Vaughn, Millersburg WWTP
Kevin Brooks, Village Administrator

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