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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Ashland County
Hidden Acres Campground
NPDES Permit

June 25, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Kovacich
Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey, Owners
Hidden Acres Campground
107 Township Road 810, Lot #40
West Salem, Ohio 44287

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kovacich and Whittlesey,

On June 21, 2007, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Hidden Acres Campground. During the inspection only the large treatment plant serving the mobile home park area was inspected.

No major concerns were noted during the inspection. It was observed that the southern sand beds had dried sludge on them that appeared ready to be scraped off. These beds should be cleaned and prepared for use.

Our office approved a Permit to Install for treatment plant upgrades in December 2006. Construction for these upgrades has yet to begin. We encourage you to move forward with the construction as soon as possible.

A review of the monthly operating reports for the months of March through May 2007 revealed one violation of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. We are pleased to see the plant running fairly well, however the completion of the approved upgrades should ensure that the highest level of treatment is provided.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: DSW-NWDO File
Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's TWSI w/enclosure
Ashland County Health Department

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 25,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2 PR00239

Facility Name Hidden Acres Cmp + MHP Expiration Date 2/29/2012

Facility Address 107 TR90 Date 6/21/07 Time 3:00 am 10pm

City West Salem County Ashland Township _____

Name and Address of Owner Kovacic + Whiteley

Person Contacted _____ Owner Phone _____

Flow: Design 15,000 GPD Present ~5,000 GPD (metered - estimated)

Trib. Pop. _____ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 84° cloudy

OEPA Personnel Walter Ariss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<u>2</u>	Clear	<u>2</u>	None	<u>2</u>	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: unnamed trib Wolf Run

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<u>2</u>	Clear	<u>2</u>	None	<u>2</u>	Colorless
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2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
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3. a. Plant has _____ excellent 2 good _____ fair _____ poor operation
 b. Plant has _____ excellent 2 good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
 c. Sand filters have _____ excellent 2 good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance

d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) _____ hydraulic overload
 (2) _____ organic/ solids overload
 (3) _____ personnel inefficiency
 (4) _____ equipment failure
 (5) _____ wastes
 (6) _____

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)	
IN	OUT
_____	_____ Chlorination Tablets
_____	_____ Dechlorination Tablets
<u>2</u>	_____ U.V.

Yes No

4. 2 _____ Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations 2 Y _____ N _____ Parameters: CROO

Chronic Violations _____

5. 2 _____ Adequate plant safety

6. 2 _____ Operation and Maintenance Service Name McGhee's TWSI

Frequency of Visits 1/week?

Facility Name: Hidden Acres

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency: ?
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant Timer <u>Y</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	Cycle Time: <i>only one blower</i>
Secondary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>weak</i> Adequate Aeration: <u>Y</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Final Settling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clarifier	<i>okay</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sludge Return	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out <u> </u> <i>good color</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Skimmer	In <u> </u> Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Sand Filter	<i>surface filters have dried sludge should be cleaned.</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection		Chlorine Tube Feeder	
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering?		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	<i>only one pump, no alarm light</i>
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal		Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	