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Re: Ashland County
Hidden Acres Campground
NPDES Permit

January 21, 2009

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

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kovacich and Whittlesey,

On January 8, 2009, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Hidden Acres Campground. Mr. Whittlesey was present during the inspection to answer any questions. All of the major treatment units appeared to be functioning normally and no major concerns were noted. A clear effluent was being discharged to the receiving stream.

The two small treatment plants in the campground had been converted into lift stations. All the flow from the campground now goes to the main treatment plant near the clubhouse and office. An alarm light and run time meter had been installed on the dosing station to the sand filters as had been requested in our previous inspection. Mr. Whittlesey mentioned how maintenance of the sand filters had become much easier since the upgrades were installed.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports for the months of July through November 2008 revealed one violation of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. This violation was for exceeding the ammonia concentration in October 2008. We are pleased to see that the upgraded plant is running well.

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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Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's TWSI w/enclosure
Ashland County Health Department