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July 13, 10  
Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ashland County  
Perkins Restaurant  
NPDES Permit

June 29, 2010

Mr. Marc Teaberry  
Unique Ventures Group LLC  
231 Chestnut Street, Suite 302  
Meadville PA, 16335

Dear Mr. Teaberry,

On June 9, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Perkins restaurant located at 658 U.S. 250, Ashland County. The inspection was performed in order to evaluate compliance with the facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit # 2PR00221.

At the time of the inspection all major treatment units were in operation and appeared to be functioning normally. The water in the aeration tank had a healthy brown color and a clear effluent was being discharged from the plant. The overall performance of the plant was satisfactory. The condition of the first set of grates is very poor. These grates need to be replaced. This has been mentioned in several of our inspection reports.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the time period of December 2009 through May 2010 revealed numerous *violations* of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. A printout of these violations is included for your review. The construction of the approved upgrades should help prevent further violations from occurring.

Please be aware that the compliance schedule contained in your NPDES permit required that construction of the upgrades was to have been completed by June 1, 2008. Until the upgrades have been installed and construction is complete, we consider you to be in violation of the compliance schedule contained in your permit. In previous communications you indicated that the upgrades would be constructed this summer. Provide a written response to our office within 14 days of receipt of this letter indicating the date construction is to begin and the name of the contractor completing the project.

A copy of our completed inspection report is enclosed for your review. If you have any questions please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
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Enclosure

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Follow up file