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November 1, 2007

RE: EAST SPARTA WTP  
31Y00040\*CD  
STARK COUNTY

Mr. Ralph Castelluci  
Village of East Sparta  
Water Treatment Plant  
P.O. Box 357  
East Sparta, OH 44626

Dear Mr. Castelluci:

On October 30, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the wastewater treatment facility serving the East Sparta Water Plant. At the time of the inspection, the surface sand filter was flooded to approximately 12 inches in depth. The filter was draining slowly as the discharge was only a trickle. The discharge was clear and there was no visible evidence of iron staining below the outfall. Pictures of the filter and discharge are attached for your reference. A summary of the compliance history with the above referenced NPDES permit as identified by our SWIMS system for the time period of July 2005 through September 2006 is presented below:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	69.	11/2/2006
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	69.	11/1/2006
001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Qty	0.83	1.04466	11/2/2006
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.55	1.04466	11/1/2006
001	Iron, Suspended (Fe)	1D Conc	2000	3698.	11/2/2006
001	Iron, Suspended (Fe)	30D Conc	1000	3698.	11/1/2006

In addition, our files do not contain noncompliance notifications as required in Part III, Section 12. This is considered a separate violation of your permit. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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