



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Crawford County  
Foxfire Campgrounds  
NPDES Permit

September 9, 2010

Mr. Jake Seeman, Owner  
Foxfire Campgrounds  
3699 Crawford-Wyandot Road  
Nevada, Ohio 44849

Dear Mr. Seeman:

On August 6, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Foxfire Campgrounds located at 3699 Crawford-Wyandot Road, Todd Township, Crawford County. No major operational concerns were noted at the time of inspection.

The aeration tanks had a healthy brown color and were receiving an adequate amount of air. Both the sludge return and skimmer were operating properly. The clarifier appeared to be operating well and had a clear effluent. You were in the process of adding new sand to the sand filters and you indicated that the stone on the splash pad we requested in our last letter would be in next week. You had installed a sign at your outfall, but it only included the permit number. The language in the permit reads:

*"The marker shall consist at a minimum of the name of the establishment to which the permit was issued, the Ohio EPA permit number, and the outfall number and a contact telephone number. The information shall be printed in letters not less than two inches in height. The marker shall be a minimum of 2 feet by 2 feet and shall be a minimum of 3 feet above ground level. The sign shall not be obstructed such that persons in boats or persons swimming on the river or someone fishing or walking along the shore cannot read the sign. Vegetation shall be periodically removed to keep the sign visible. If the outfall is normally submerged the sign shall indicate that."*

A review of your discharge monitoring reports has shown one violation of your limits for the months of September 2009 through June 2010. The specific instance is below:

Violation Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
6/1/2010	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	55.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3019.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Sharp*

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Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Crawford County Health Department w/enclosures



Facility Name: Fox Fire Campground

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	X	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	X	Plant Timer <u>X</u> <u>Y</u> <u>N</u>	Cycle Time:
		Motor/ Blower Unit	
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <u>Good</u> Adequate Aeration: Y <u>X</u> N <u>  </u>
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<u>Some Scum</u>
	Y	Sludge Return	In <u>X</u> Out <u>  </u>
	X	Surface Skimmer	In <u>X</u> Out <u>  </u>
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	X	Surface Sand Filter	<u>Being re-done</u>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	X	Contact Tank	
	X	Chlorine Tube Feeder	
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling	X	Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment	X	Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	