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Re: **Notice of Violation**
Crawford County
Swiss Village Motel and MHP

April 26, 2010

Mr. Phil Paluga
Swiss Village Motel and MHP
7905 Anker Drive
Galion, Ohio 44833

Dear Mr. Paluga:

On March 18, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Swiss Village Motel and MHP, located at 7727 State Route 309, Galion, Crawford County. At the time of the inspection several concerns were noted as follows:

1. The plant was not operating.
2. The plant was underwater from the recent rain and snow melt.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time we have observed this plant underwater. If this plant ever starts operating again it will be necessary for improvements to be made to keep surface water out of the plant. Also, we will require certification from a qualified professional that the plant is working properly.

A review of our records has shown that we have not received your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) for the months of January 2006, through February 2010. You have not responded to our previous requests to immediately submit your DMRs. Failure to submit these reports **constitutes a violation** of your NPDES permit.

It was noted that the facility is currently for sale and it did not appear that anyone was utilizing any of the buildings. At this time, we have decided that we are going to end coverage under your NPDES permit, by giving the facility a no permit required (NPR) status. This means that a new application will have to be filed if you should decide to start utilizing any of the buildings and discharging from the wastewater treatment plant again.

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If you are successful in selling the property to someone else, it will be necessary for them to contact us to verify that the plant will be suitable for their intended use. They will also have to obtain an NPDES permit before commencing any business at this property.

If you wish to maintain coverage under your NPDES permit it will be necessary for you to contact our office within **30 days of receipt of this letter** and to submit all of the missing discharge monitoring reports.

Please contact me at 419-373-3019, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp
Michelle Sharp
Environmental Specialist II
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pc: Crawford County Health Department
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