



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Erie County
Kelleys Island
Quarry Condominiums
NPDES Permit

October 4, 2010

Mr. Wayne Neuman, President
Quarry Condominium Association
111 W. Lakeshore Drive
Kelleys Island, OH 43438

Dear Mr. Neuman:

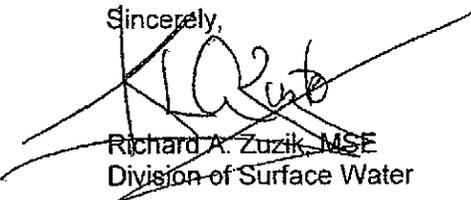
On September 21, 2010, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the condominiums, Captain's Corner, Portside Marina, and Casino. In general, both operation and maintenance remain fair.

At the time of my visit, only two of the treatment plants were operating due to reduced flows this season. I remain concerned over the condition of the original plant, which due to piping issues has been identified as the root of chronic NPDES permit violations for ammonia. Rebuilding the sand filters, which are short circuiting disinfection are discharging directly to groundwater, also remains an outstanding issue, and is addressed in a schedule of compliance in the renewal.

Your NPDES permit draft renewal has been issued. You should review it carefully, especially the compliance schedules, as there is a 30 day comment period to respond to any permit conditions. Once issued as a final document, it will remain in effect for another five year period.

Please find enclosed our inspection report. If you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3020 or email at rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zuzik, MSE
Division of Surface Water

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