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June 25, 2007

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
CHARDON TOWNSHIP
LITTLE EAGLE DRIVE THRU
11114 CHARDON ROAD
NPDES PERMIT #3IG00055

Mr. John Krizman
Little Eagle Drive Thru
11114 Chardon Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Dear Mr. Krizman:

On June 21, 2007, I conducted an inspection of the referenced wastewater treatment and disposal system. The purpose of the inspection is to determine compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to you under the Federal Clean Water Act, and to prepare to renew that permit. This report discusses current NPDES permit compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and Ohio Revised Code 6111.

This plant showed signs of inattention to operation and maintenance and good housekeeping. The blower was operating very quietly, and the aeration tanks were a rich brown color with an aerobic odor. The surfaces of the clarifier need to be scraped to remove solids adhering to the sides. The sand filters were overgrown with weeds that must be removed carefully to avoid the roots plugging the sand pores over time. The discharge was clear, and appeared to be adequately-treated wastewater.

Chlorination and de-chlorination are required from May 1 to October 31 of each year to disinfect the discharged wastewater. Your disinfection equipment was not functioning because there were no tablets in the tubes. You must take immediate action to correct this deficiency.

Notify me in writing when these deficiencies are corrected within 30 days.

Please contact me directly at (330) 963-1260 to discuss any comments or questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hiestand
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Helen Hayes, Geauga County Health Department
Chardon Twp. Trustees

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