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January 22, 2008

RE: MEDINA COUNTY  
LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
MEDINA MEATS  
(9706 CROW ROAD)

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Al Nimer, Owner  
Medina Meats  
9706 Crow Road  
Litchfield, OH 44253

Dear Mr. Nimer:

Medina Meats was issued a permit-to-install (PTI) for a new sewage treatment system to serve the property, located at 9706 Crow Road, Litchfield, approximately one and a half years ago. The PTI (No. 558984) was issued August 7, 2006, and is effective until February 7, 2008. The new sewage treatment system was approved to serve the business, which had expanded while being served with an existing, inadequate sewage system. To date, the new sewage treatment system has yet to be installed.

**It is recommended that a written request to extend the current PTI for a one year period be submitted to this office as soon as possible, prior to the February 7, 2008 expiration date.** Only one, 12 month PTI extension may be granted. Should the PTI expire, a re-submittal of detail plans and fees will be necessary for the project.

Additionally, this office and the Medina County Health Department, have in the past received several odor and sewage-related complaints pertaining to the existing sewage system serving the property. Reconnaissance inspections of the sewage system and receiving stream over the past year have verified the odors and visual impact upon the receiving stream, caused by the inadequately treated wastewater being discharged from the system.

On December 1, 2006, an NPDES Permit to discharge (NPDES Permit No. 3IH00110\*AD) was issued to Medina Meats. The NPDES Permit establishes specific concentration and loading limits for various parameters in the wastewater effluent being discharged from the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The NPDES permit also requires the effluent be sampled for these various pollutants on frequencies ranging from daily to semi-annually, depending upon the parameter, and the results reported in a Monthly Operating Report (MOR) to Ohio EPA.



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A Surface Water Information Management System (SWIMS) computer search for the operating data which was to have been submitted for the Medina Meats wastewater treatment plant was conducted. The MOR data search covered the period of December 1, 2006, through January 1, 2008. Results of the search found no such data was ever submitted to Ohio EPA for the Medina Meats WWTP.

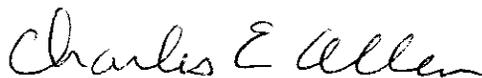
**Please be advised that non-reporting of required parameters is a violation of the NPDES Permit terms and conditions, and is subject to legal enforcement action.**

Please inform this office in writing, within 7 days of the receipt of this correspondence, as to the reasons why the required monitoring and reporting are not being conducted. Also, please indicate the reason why the approved sewage system was never installed, and when its installation is planned.

**Failure to respond to either of these requirements in a timely manner may also be cause to initiate enforcement action by this Agency.**

If there are questions or comments regarding the contents of this letter, please contact this office.

Respectfully,



Charles E. Allen  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Steve Mazak, Medina County Health Department  
Charles Huber, Medina County Building Department

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August 22, 2007

RE: MEDINA COUNTY  
LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
MEDINA MEATS, INC.  
(9706 CROW RD.)

Mr. Steve Mazak  
Medina County Health Department  
4800 Ledgewood Drive  
Medina, OH 44256

Dear Mr. Mazak:

It has come to the attention of this office that there are possible plans for further expansion of the facilities at Medina Meats, 9706 Crow Road, Litchfield Township. The expansion would include the installation of plumbing in the building, which would require the owner, Mr. Al Nimer, to apply for and receive a plumbing permit from the Medina County Health Department.

As a short summary, Medina Meats was issued a permit-to-install (PTI) for a new sewage treatment system approximately one year ago. The new sewage treatment system was approved to serve the business, which had expanded, while being served with an inadequate sewage treatment system. To date, the new sewage treatment system has yet to be installed.

Additionally, this office, and the Medina County Health Department, has received numerous odor and sewage-related complaints pertaining to the existing sewage system serving the property. Recent inspections of the sewage system and the receiving stream have verified the odors, and visual impact upon the receiving stream, caused by the inadequate sewage system.

Based upon the above information, this office is hereby requesting that the Medina County Health Department withhold issuance of any future plumbing permits for the Medina Meats property, until such time that the existing, inadequate sewage system serving the property is upgraded to meet Ohio EPA design criteria.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact this office.

Respectfully,

Charles E. Allen  
Environmental Engineer  
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