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Middlefield
Original
Cheese
Co-Op*

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September 4, 2007

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
MIDDLEFIELD ORIGINAL CHEESE CO-OP
NPDES PERMIT COMPLIANCE INSPECTION
PERMIT #3IH00076*AD

VIA FAX: 440-632-0892

Mr. Nevin Byler, Manager
Middlefield Original Cheese Co-Op
16942 Kinsman Road
P.O. Box 237
Middlefield, OH 44062

Dear Mr. Byler:

This letter is to respond to your facsimile of August 31, 2007, suggesting that Dave Sampsa and Fritz Engineering are engaged to correct the violations cited in my August 21 letter.

In order for this office to participate most effectively in the process of correcting current and longstanding problems associated with your facility, we propose that you, Dave Sampsa, and Fritz Engineering meet with us here at our Twinsburg office soon.

Please provide a response to this letter by September 12, 2007, identifying three dates prior to September 26, 2007, and associated times, when the three of you can attend a meeting here to discuss immediate actions you are undertaking.

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

Sincerely,

Douglas Hiestand
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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August 31, 2007

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Douglas Hiestand
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Dear Mr. Hiestand,

We did receive your letter dated August 21, 2007. We do want to correct all of our violations you listed. On August 29, 2007, Dave Sampsa of WasteWater Management and Fritz Engineering were at our facility to discuss plans to correct these violations. Dave Sampsa is our paid treatment plant operator. Fritz Engineering will call you to discuss our plans. He will also do a complete study of our treatment plant in order to help make the right decisions to correct our violations.

If you do not hear from Fritz Engineering or Dave Sampsa by September 5, 2007, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nevin R. Byler".

Nevin R. Byler
Middlefield Original Cheese Co-op