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July 30, 2007

RE: PRESSLER MEATS  
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION  
3IH00046  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Roger Pressler  
Pressler Home Dressed Meats  
2553 Pressler Road  
Akron, OH 44312

Dear Mr. Pressler:

On July 13, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection/pre-permit renewal inspection of your treatment plant located at 2553 Pressler Road. On this day the treatment plant appeared to be in good operation. The aeration chamber had a typical reddish brown color and was being properly aerated. The clarifier was relatively clear, but did contain some floating solids. The effluent weir also contained some solids. The sand filter beds were clear and in good shape. The effluent was clear and no visual problems were noted.

Below you will find a summary of your compliance history as detected by SWIMS for the time period of September 2006 through May 2007:

**Numeric Violations**

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	3	9.84	9/4/2006
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2	9.84	9/1/2006
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.03	.03724	9/1/2006
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.05	9/4/2006

**Frequency Violations**

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
10/23/2006	001	01330	Odor, Severity	1/Day	1	0
10/31/2006	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0

We note that it appears that sampling is occurring every month on Mondays. Samples must be random and representative of the facility's overall performance. It is our understanding that in the past your kill days were twice per week. For your facility this would dictate sampling on different days of the week, such as before, during and after kill days. If this has changed please inform this writer. Otherwise, the next sampling event should take place on a different day of the week.

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The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application you submitted does not contain outfall 002, which authorizes the discharge of non-contact cooling water. Have you eliminated this discharge? If not, then the application must be amended to include the outfall and all required sampling. The application must be amended as soon as possible as your permit has expired and your application is late and incomplete.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to call this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip P. Rhodes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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