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RE: SHERMAN PROVISIONS
3IH00047*CD

Mr. Michael O'Brodo, Owner
Sherman Provisions
4002 Johnson Road
Norton, OH 44203

Dear Mr. O'Brodo:

On June 15, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility. No flow was observed from the facility. Your operations have changed significantly over the past few years. You no longer slaughter. Your business has changed such that you only cut and package meat for retail sale at your store. Wastewater generated consists of cleanup and sterilization. This has drastically reduced your flow, but has not eliminated flow to the system. However, since the treatment system was designed to treat a much larger flow, you probably will not have a discharge except in a rare event. You still need a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and must renew it prior to expiration on October 31, 2007. The application must be submitted 180 days prior to expiration. You are already late. Enclosed you will find the forms necessary to renew the permit. They must be completed and returned to this office as soon as possible.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of January 2006 through April 2007 indicates that you have not submitted any monthly operating reports. Please be advised that even though there may not be any flow at the final outfall, you must complete the monthly operating report by typing in AL on the first day of the month. If you do not submit these forms, this office will initiate an enforcement action to seek civil and monetary penalties allowed under Ohio Revised Code 6111.

We hope our position is clear on the above matter. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

Philip P. Rhodes
Environmental Engineer
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