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December 7, 2009

RE: SHERMAN PROVISIONS  
3IH00047\*CD

Mr. Joe O' Brodo  
Sherman Provisions  
4002 Johnson Road  
Norton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. O'Brodo:

On December 4, 2009 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility. No flow was observed from the facility. As mentioned in our last inspection, Sherman Provisions no longer slaughters. Meat is only cut and packaged for sale at your retail store. Wastewaters consist of clean-up and sterilization.

Our records indicate that your facility has not submitted any discharge monitoring reports for the 2009 year. Please be advised that even though there may not be any flow at the final outfall, you must complete the monthly operating report. Also, if you report no flow for the entire month this can only be stated if you observe the final outfall on a daily basis. Stating there is no flow for a month without actually observing the outfall is considered to be falsification of records.

Mike O'Brodo indicated that he has not updated to our eDMR system. The following Web address will provide all the information you will need to update to this reporting system:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/edmr/eDMR.aspx>

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,

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