



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation
Fulton County
Pleasant View
NPDES Permit

June 6, 2011

Mr. Ziad Musallam, P.E.
Fulton County Sanitary Engineer
152 South Fulton Street
Suite 240
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Mr. Musallam:

On May 19, 2011, an operation and maintenance inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Pleasant View Subdivision. Mr. Rick Meiring was present and provided operation and maintenance information. The Pleasant View Subdivision is located at 3214 Circle Drive, Delta. The discharge observed at Bad Creek was clear with no noticeable odor.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) from August 2010, to May 2011, shows that there have been numerous NPDES permit effluent limit violations. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (419) 373-3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc w/enc.: Fulton County Commissioners
Rick Meiring
DSW-NWDO File →



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northwest District Office

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report
Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Inspection Form

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
2PG00109	OH0122424	05/19/2011	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Pleasant View Subdivision 3214 Circle Drive Delta, OH 43515	9:00 am	April 1, 2011
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	9:30 am	March 31, 2016
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Mr. Rick Meiring – Plant Operator	(419) 337 – 9263	
Name(s), Address and Title(s) of Operator of Record	Phone Number(s)	
Mr. Rick Meiring – Plant Operator	(419) 337 – 9263	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Fulton County Commissioners 152 South Fulton Street Suite 270 Wauseon, OH 43567	(419) 337 – 9263	

Ohio EPA Inspector		Ohio EPA Reviewer	
<i>Ryan Gierhart</i>	6-3-11	<i>Elizabeth A. Wick</i>	5/31/11
Ryan Gierhart Environmental Specialist II Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	Date	Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E. Water Quality Engineer Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	Date

Average Daily Design Flow:	20,000 gallons/day
Plant Serves:	Subdivision.
Average Daily Flow: (Period of Review):	20,000 gallons/day (8/1/08-11/1/09)
Method of flow monitoring:	Estimate. ADDF
Type of alarms for plant:	None.

Pretreatment

Type of Pretreatment: **Trash Trap**
 Does the Trash Trap need pumped: **No**
 Maintenance of pretreatment components is: **Good**

Comments/Status:

Pumped as needed. 2-3 times a year.

**Secondary Treatment
(Aeration)**

Color of sludge: **Light Brown**
 Quality of Sludge: **Medium**
 Foam: **None present**
 Odor: **No objectionable odor present**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Aeration is taking place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant is septic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blowers are operating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blowers are on a timer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skimmers are operating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant is flooded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diffusers are operating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grating is present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sludge return is operating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Maintenance of aerating equipment is... **Good**

Comments/Status:

Sludge return was a Chocolate brown color.

**Secondary Treatment
(Settling)**

Clarity: **Cloudy**
 Condition of Weir: **Clean**
 Weir is level: **Yes**

Effluent in weir: **Clear**
Clarifier walls need scraped: **No**

Overall maintenance of settling components is: **Good**

Comments/Status:

Tertiary Treatment

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Surface sand Filters: Slow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsurface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distribution box operating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beds alternated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are filters ponding/flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beds raked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand filters overgrown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chlorination present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UV present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dechlorination present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Overall maintenance of components is: **Fair**

Comments/Status:

Post-Aeration in Cl₂ chamber. Polishing pond appeared to be full of sludge.

Sludge Handling/Storage Disposal

Hauler name: Lyons Septic
Disposal Site: Delta WWTP
Sludge wasted from: Holding tank
How often is sludge wasted: As needed
Sludge drying beds: **No** Sludge holding tank: **Yes**

Overall maintenance of components is: **Good**

Comments/Status:

Plant Discharge

Discharge point is a: **Stream**
Name of discharge point: **Bad Creek**
Discharge is visible: **Yes** Quality of Effluent: **Clear**

Comments/Status:

Clear, colorless, and no odor.

Get New Data

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	3000.	8/1/2010
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.	8/5/2010
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.	8/12/2010
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	3000.	8/15/2010
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	2.9	8/18/2010
2PG00109*BD	August 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.9	8/24/2010
2PG00109*BD	September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.8	9/3/2010
2PG00109*BD	September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.9	9/9/2010
2PG00109*BD	September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.4	9/16/2010
2PG00109*BD	September 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.3	9/23/2010
2PG00109*BD	October 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.	10/5/2010
2PG00109*BD	October 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.2	10/12/2010
2PG00109*BD	October 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.11	10/19/2010
2PG00109*BD	October 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.	10/26/2010
2PG00109*BD	November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.31	11/4/2010
2PG00109*BD	November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.1	11/10/2010
2PG00109*BD	November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.2	11/16/2010
2PG00109*BD	November 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.5	11/23/2010
2PG00109*BD	December 2010	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	4.3	12/2/2010