



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County
Riverdale Local Schools
NPDES Permit

May 17, 2011

Mr. Eric Hoffman, School Superintendent
Riverdale Local Schools
20613 State Route 37
Mt. Blanchard, Ohio 45867

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

On April 27, 2011, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving Riverdale Local Schools, located at 20613 State Route 37, Mt. Blanchard, Hancock County. Mr. Bill Fry was present at the time of inspection to answer questions regarding the plant's operation.

At the time of inspection, the contents of the aeration tanks were dark brown in color and were receiving an adequate amount of air. The returns were working properly. The clarifier had a clear effluent. Some solids were observed on one sand filter, but overall were in good condition. Chlorine and dechlorination tablets were observed in the tablet feeders.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports indicates one violation of your permit conditions for the months of June 2009 through March 2011. This was a nitrogen, ammonia violation in September 2010. Your limit is 1.0 and the value reported was 1.21. We are pleased that the plant is operating within compliance of your permit.

Mr. Fry indicated that he holds his Class A license, but that Mr. John Kincaid visits the school once per week. The logbook onsite meets the requirements laid out in the operator certification rule.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3019.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Bill Fry, Riverdale Local Schools
John S. Kincaid, Kincaid Wastewater Services
Hancock County Health Department