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RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY - ECHO HILLS WWTP  
CITY OF BRECKSVILLE  
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PG00090\*FD  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Robert Klaiber, Cuyahoga County Engineer  
Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office  
2100 Superior Viaduct  
Cleveland, OH 44113

Dear Mr. Klaiber:

On April 27, 2009, a meeting was held in our office to discuss the elimination of the Echo Hills WWTP. In accordance with the requirements of the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Part I, C, Schedule of Compliance requires the elimination of the discharge from the Echo Hills WWTP by December 28, 2008. Based upon correspondence from the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer's Office dated December 2, 2008, the discharge from Echo Hills WWTP has not been eliminated. Construction of the force main and pump station, as required by the NPDES permit, has been completed; however, the developer for the proposed subdivision has not constructed the infrastructure necessary for completing the connection to an existing sanitary sewer on Brecksville Road.

In our meeting it was anticipated that the developer would begin construction of the infrastructure by June 15, 2009. If the developer did not proceed the County indicated they would assume completion of the project. This information was also indicated in an e-mail from the County to Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance on May 15, 2009. The proposed schedule, as contained in the e-mail, includes begin force main construction by November 30, 2009.

To date this office has no additional information regarding the status of the elimination of the Echo Hills WWTP. Within ten days of the above date of this letter provide this office with written notification of the County's progress towards eliminating the plant. If necessary, your response must include a date for the submittal of a permit-to-install application and detail plans for the installation of the infrastructure needed for the elimination of the discharge from the Echo Hills WWTP.

Please be advised, failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

If you should have any questions please contact this office at (330) 963-1124.

Sincerely,

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