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RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
WESTERN RESERVE WWTP
NPDES #3PG00121

Mr. Harold Huff
Portage County Water Resources
449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Huff:

This office conducted a compliance inspection at the above treatment plant on March 10, 2009.

A computer review of monthly operating reports for the time period January 2008 thru January 2009 indicated the following effluent limit violations:

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit (kg/d)	Reported Value (kg/d)	Violation Date
February 2008	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.9	0.976	2/1/2008
March 2008	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.9	2.271	3/15/2008

Overall the plant is well run and operated and producing an acceptable effluent.

A review of operating reports for the time period January 2008 thru January 2009 indicated the following flow values:

	Flow (mgd)
Average	0.0152
Median	0.014
Maximum	0.05
Current Permit	0.0132
Proposed Modification	0.022

The Ohio EPA has issued a proposed modification to this permit, February 17, 2009, to increase permitted design flow, based on an engineering review you had conducted. The modification will become effective following the 30 day public notice period.

Should you have further questions, please call me at 330/963-1134.

Sincerely,

William J. Zawiski
Environmental Scientist
Division of Surface Water

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