



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korfeskil, Director

Re: Huron County  
Huron Valley Trailer Park  
NPDES Permit 2PY00077\*AD  
**Notice of Violation (NOV)**

December 1, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Arthur and Judith Frank, Owners  
Huron Valley Trailer Park  
P. O. Box 19036  
Akron, Ohio 44319

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frank:

On November 16, 2010, I conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Huron Valley Trailer Park. At the time of my inspection the plant was operating. No samples were taken to verify proper operation. Our observations and recommendations are as follows:

1. The contents of the aeration tanks were a brown color. The aeration rate was very weak. The sound of leaking air was detected coming from the blower unit. These problems should be investigated and corrected to ensure that the aeration tank receives an adequate amount of air to treat the wastewater.
2. The water in the clarifier was murky and grey in color. There was a light solids buildup in the outlet weir. We recommend that the clarifier effluent weir be cleaned of the sludge build up.
3. The sludge return was returning clear water to the aeration tank. This indicates that the sludge was not being returned to the aeration tank from the clarifier. We suggest that the walls of the clarifier be gently scraped downward to direct the sludge towards the return pump.
4. No noticeable repairs or upgrades to the plant have been constructed and the overall condition of the plant remains "poor" due to the continued deterioration of the concrete tanks. The metal grating is very rusty and in poor condition. The facility is in violation of the compliance schedule contained in Part I, C of the NPDES permit, which requires repairs and plant upgrades to be constructed.

We strongly recommend that the concrete deterioration and grating be addressed immediately to reduce the safety hazard that currently exists. (see enclosed photos)

5. There were no records available at the plant in order to verify compliance with the operator of record and minimum staffing requirements contained in Part II, Items A & B of your NPDES permit.

A log book must be developed to keep an up to date record for wastewater system operations and maintenance, which contains at a minimum, the following information: identification of the sewerage system, or treatment works; date and times of arrival and departure for the operator of record, specific operation and maintenance activities that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage received and/or effluent produced; results of tests performed and samples taken, unless documented on a laboratory bench sheet; performance of preventative maintenance and repairs or requests for repair of the equipment that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage conveyed, effluent produced; and identification of the persons making entries. The records must be kept up to date, contain a minimum of three months data at all times, and be maintained on site for at least three years. These record keeping requirements must be implemented immediately.

6. Ohio EPA has not received the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) from Huron Valley Mobile Home Park since the NPDES permit became effective in March, 2009. Submission of the DMR data is a requirement of your NPDES permit (Part III, Item 4, Reporting).

Overall, the facility remains in significant non-compliance with the monitoring requirements and schedule of compliance contained in its NPDES permit. Please respond to this letter in writing by December 15, 2010 with the steps that will be taken to return to compliance. Your response shall include dates for achieving compliance with each item mentioned above.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3003 or via email at [andrew.gall@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:andrew.gall@epa.state.oh.us)

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure: Inspection Photos

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