



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Lucas County
Arrowhead Lake MHP
NPDES Permit

April 11, 2011

Ms. Annabell E. Auler, MHM, PHC
Mc Equites Regional Manager
990 Beach Ave. Suite 114
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6Z 2N9

Dear Ms. Auler:

On March 31, 2011, I conducted an inspection of the sewage treatment plant serving Arrowhead Lake MHP, Swanton Township, Lucas County. Mr. Allen Slusher, Maintenance Manager, and Mr. Christopher Witt, Operator of Record, provided information regarding the operation of the plant.

During the inspection, we noted a dried layer of sludge on the ground inside and outside the fenced area of the plant. It was indicated that this was an overflow of one of the aeration tanks caused by freezing weather conditions. One side of the tank has a large exposed area that is in need of earth cover to keep it insulated. This condition should be resolved before next winter season.

Also, I noticed that some components of the approved plant improvements have not been completed. These include replacement of the sand filter media in two cells, the addition of a de-chlorination unit, and the installation of a flow meter. This deficiency was noted in the last inspection, April 2010, and this office has not received any correspondence regarding this issue.

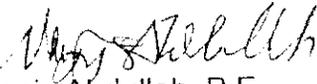
Our records indicate discharge limitation violations. Please note that lack of completing the improvements along with continued permit limit violation will result in escalated enforcement action which can include and civil penalties.

Please inform this office by May 15, 2011, of the expected date of the completion of the approved improvements and actions to correct the permit violations.

Ms. Annabell E. Auler, MHM, PHC
April 11, 2011
Page 2

If you have any question regarding the above, please contact me at
naajy.abdullah@epa.state.oh.us or (419) 373-3017.

Sincerely,


Naajy Abdullah, P.E.
Division of surface Water

/lr

pc: DSW-NWDO File