



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Lucas County
Whispering Winds MHP
NPDES Permit

February 14, 2011

Ms. Cindy L. Stein
Whispering Winds Mobile Home Park
13555 Neapolis-Waterville Road
P.O. Box 614
Neapolis, Ohio 43547

Dear Ms. Stein:

On January 27, 2011, I met with Mr. Bill Wise of your MHP, to conduct an inspection of the park's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).

The recent plant upgrade included a replacement of the influent pumps with submersible pumps at the raw sewage lift station, a new clarifier effluent lift station, a two-cell slow sand filter and disinfection facilities. The plant was under normal operation and the effluent appeared clear.

As I indicated to Mr. Wise, the solids blanketing the sand filter beds need to be removed more frequently to facilitate proper filter operation. It was indicated that the solids are handled as solid waste and are being removed by a licensed solid waste hauler. Please note that the weight of the solids removed should be reported as required in the conditions of your NPDES permit.

Records of the plant operations were placed inside the plant building as required by the regulations.

It should be noted that the samples should be collected after the disinfection facility year round.

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

Sincerely,

Naajy Abdullah, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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