



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Lucas County
Whispering Winds MHP
NPDES Permit

June 13, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Stein:

On April 12, 2011, I conducted an inspection of the park's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The effluent from the plant appeared clear.

During the inspection I noticed that the solids collected in the sand filters were raked with the filters and piled close to the walls of the filter. Please note that the effective way of cleaning the sand filter would be to rake the solids layer after it has totally dried up so as to minimize scraping sand with the layer of solids. The filter bed should always be leveled to facilitate proper effluent filtration.

Also, the collected dry solids should not be piled next to the filter bed wall and should be disposed of as soon as possible. They can be placed in a garbage bag, weighed and disposed of in the dumpster. The weight need to be reported on the annual sludge report.

If you have any questions 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

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