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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Marion County
Village of LaRue
NPDES Permit

October 1, 2008

Mayor and Council
Village of LaRue
Municipal Building
P. O. Box 33
LaRue, Ohio 43332

Dear Mayor and Council:

This will acknowledge our July 31, 2008 compliance inspection at your wastewater treatment plant. This facility is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Dry Lane Road and the CSX Railroad, just east of the village. This inspection was conducted as part of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (No. 2PA00051) renewal. Mr. Scott Pierce and Mr. Roger Dietrich were present and provided information on the operation of the plant.

At the time of the inspection, two facultative lagoons were being operated in parallel and no discharge was noted from the polishing lagoon. Contents of all lagoons had a greenish tint and no strong odor was detected.

Our review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (10/1/2007 to 6/30/2008) indicates some effluent violations. Please refer to the enclosed violation table. Also, your NPDES permit (2PA00051*CD) expired on July 31, 2008, and we are in the process of preparing a renewal. Please continue to operate your plant per the expired NPDES permit.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Mr. Jason Ko at (419) 373-3021.

Yours truly,

Allen L. Rupp, P.E.
District Engineer/Section Manager
Division of Surface Water

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pc: DSW-NWDO File

NPDES COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Section A: National Data System Coding

Permit #	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspection Type	Inspector	FacType
2PA00051	OH0053180	2008/7/31	C	S	P

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of LaRue LaRue WWTP Dry Lane Road LaRue, OH 43314	8:30 A.M.	8/1/2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	9:00 A.M.	7/31/2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Mr. Scott Pierce, Plant Operator Roger Dietrich, Marion County Sanitary Engineer	740-389-1526 740-223-4130

Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mayor & Council Members Village of LaRue P.O. Box 33 LaRue, Ohio 43332	(419)-499-3333

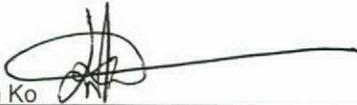
Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

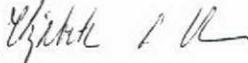
<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>-</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>--</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>N</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>-</u> Other
<u>S</u> Collection System		

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

- * Lagoons #1 and #2 are operated in parallel
- * No discharge from the polishing lagoon
- * The NPDES permit expired 7/31/2008; and the renewed NPDES permit is pending
- * Cursory review of the Discharge Monitoring Report s (10/1/2007 – 6/30/2008) indicates some effluent violations

Jason Ko  _____, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
 Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Date

9/30/08

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.  _____, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
 Name and Signature of Reviewer Date

8/7/08

F. GUIDE - VISUAL OBSERVATION - UNIT PROCESS

Form Approved
OMB No.

158-R0035

RATING CODES: S = Satisfactory; U = Unsatisfactory; M = Marginal; IN = In Operation; OUT = Out of Operation

CONDITION OR APPEARANCE		RATING	COMMENTS
General	Grounds	S	
	Buildings	-	
	Potable Water Supply Protection	-	
	Safety Features	S	Fenced
	Bypasses	-	
	Stormwater Overflows	-	
	Alternate Power Source	-	
Preliminary	Maintenance of Collection Systems	S	
	Pump Station	IN	
	Ventilation	-	
	Bar Screen	-	
	Disposal of Screenings	-	
	Comminutor	-	
	Grit Chamber	-	
	Disposal of Grit	-	
Primary	Settling Tanks	-	
	Scum Removal	-	
	Sludge Removal	-	
	Effluent	-	
Sludge Disposal	Digesters	-	
	Temperature and pH	-	
	Gas Production	-	
	Heating Equipment	-	
	Sludge Pumps	-	
	Drying Beds	-	
	Vacuum Filter	-	
	Disposal of Sludge	-	
Other	Flow Meter and Recorder	IN	At influent pumps w/ timer
	Records	S	
	Lab Controls	-	
	Chemical Treatment	-	
Secondary-Tertiary <small>List items as</small>	Lagoon #1 - facultative	IN	Greenish tint, operated in parallel with Lagoon #2
	Lagoon #2 - facultative	IN	Greenish tint, operated in parallel with Lagoon #1
	Polishing Lagoon	IN	Greenish tint
Disinfection	Effluent	Out	No discharge
	Disinfection System	-	
	Effective Dosage	-	
	Contact Time	-	
	Contact Tank	-	
	Dechlorination	-	

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Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PA00051*CD	October 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	75.	10/1/2007
2PA00051*CD	October 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	104.	10/1/2007
2PA00051*CD	October 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	96.	10/8/2007
2PA00051*CD	October 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	1.89	10/11/2007
2PA00051*CD	November 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	70.6666	11/1/2007
2PA00051*CD	November 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	2.83	11/15/2007
2PA00051*CD	December 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	89.75	12/1/2007
2PA00051*CD	December 2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	204.	12/22/2007
2PA00051*CD	June 2008	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	5.0	3.03	6/12/2008