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Re: Mercer County  
Chickasaw WWTP  
NPDES Permit

June 30, 2009

Mr. Gary L. Meyer, Utilities Supervisor  
2605 State Route 364  
Minster, Ohio 45865

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On February 2, 2009, an inspection was made of the Chickasaw Wastewater Treatment Plant. You were present and offered information regarding the operation and maintenance of the plant.

In general, both operation and maintenance appeared to be good. The final lagoon had been emptied in June of 2008. The wastewater in the three lagoon system flows in series and there is a Solar Bee aerator in the first lagoon. A locked fence surrounds the lagoon system. The lagoon walls and grounds appeared to be well maintained. You indicated that although there had been a leaking issue in the past it had been taken care of and the lagoons were now operating properly. Our office recently received a Permit To Install to tie Chapel Hill and Maria Stein into the lagoon system. The addition of this flow may require the addition of a fourth lagoon in the future.

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the months of March 2004 through May 2009. Our review indicates compliance with the conditions of your NPDES permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3019.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mercer County Health Department  
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