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Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
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Re: Mercer County
Mendon WWTP
NPDES Permit

June 30, 2009

Mr. Randy Severns, Superintendent
P.O. Box 167
Mendon, Ohio 45862

Dear Mr. Severns:

On February 2, 2009, an inspection was made of the Mendon 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 wastewater in the three lagoon system flows in series and Solar Bee aerators are utilized in the first lagoon. A locked fence surrounds the lagoon system. The lagoon walls and grounds appeared to be well maintained.

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the months of October 2003 through May 2009. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of non-compliance are attached to this report.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Sharp
Michelle Sharp
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Mercer County Health Department
NWDO:File

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
10/8/2003	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	105.
11/1/2003	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	72.
3/1/2004	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	68.
3/1/2004	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	26.
11/1/2004	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	153.
11/1/2004	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	29.
11/8/2004	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	164.
11/15/2004	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	142.
4/9/2007	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1
11/1/2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	65	118.
11/15/2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	90	118.
4/7/2008	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.07
4/16/2008	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.09
4/17/2008	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.08
4/18/2008	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.06
11/1/2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	27.
11/8/2008	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	40	42.
3/1/2009	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	35.