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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Mercer County
Wagner's Subdivision WWTP
NPDES Permit

June 2, 2009

Mercer County Commissioners
220 W. Livingston Street
Suite A 230
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Commissioners:

On April 1, 2009, an operation and maintenance inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving Wagner's Subdivision. Our observations and recommendations are as follows:

The aeration tank was receiving an adequate amount of air, but it was light in color. The skimmer and return were both operating, but were also light in color. There was a large amount of solids observed in the clarifier. Both of the sand filters were flooded. There was algae observed on one filter and the water had gone septic in the other filter. Please ensure that the filters are properly maintained.

We are in receipt of the discharge monitoring reports from June 2007, through March 2009. Our review indicated violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Michelle Sharp at (419) 373-3019.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wick, P.E.
Environmental Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Mr. Kent Hinton, Director of Mercer County Sanitary Dept. w/ enclosure
DSW-NWDO File w/ enclosure



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bc: Jared Ebbing, Fanning Howey

Violation Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
3/1/2008	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	5.7	7.1
5/1/2008	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.5	1.9
1/1/2009	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.