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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ottawa County  
St. Hazards  
Sewerage/ Notice of Violation

July 16, 2007

Mr. Ed Gudenas, Owner  
St. Hazards Resort  
24555 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44123-1226

Dear Mr. Gudenas:

On June 11, 2007, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment plant serving St. Hazards Resort, Middle Bass Island. I was disappointed to once again find major problems plaguing the facility. At the time of my visit I found the sand filter dosing pump station out of operation, which was causing operational problems throughout the plant. The surface sandfilter was plugged and overflowing to the ground, and the ultra violet (UV) disinfection unit was not in service. The UV system was noted to be out of operation last year and was never replaced. Also, the entire area was heavily weeded and should be cleaned to provide clear access to the plant. You were soon notified of these conditions and assured me that all repairs and maintenance items would be corrected. I've also been in contact with Mr. Derrick Chinnault, of Eastwood Environmental, your sewage maintenance service, who informed me that he has replaced the dosing pumps, replaced the UV lights, and switched sand filters, and the plant is now functional. However, he indicated that other back up pumps need replaced as well as piping on the flow equalization tank need replaced. Failure to correct these items will lead to another serious plant upset.

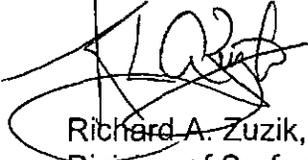
Please notify me in writing or email when all of the above noted deficiencies have been addressed along with your plans to improve plant conditions. It's obvious that increased maintenance schedule needs to be established. A review of NPDES monthly operating reports indicates gross violations for the month of April. (Enclosed)

Also, your NPDES permit, which monitors the plant, expires on November 30, 2007. As of this date we have yet to receive the renewal application, which was due May 30, 2007. The renewal application needs to be submitted as soon as possible.

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I will await your response to the above issues. Please find enclosed our completed inspection report. If any of the above is in error, or you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3020 or email at [rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us). A follow up inspection will be complete in the near future.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zuzik, MSE  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Ottawa County Health Dept.  
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