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Re: Ottawa County
Carroll Township WTP
NPDES Permit

February 5, 2008

Mr. Henry Biggert, Superintendent
Carroll Township Water and Sewer District
10340 W. State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Dear Mr. Biggert:

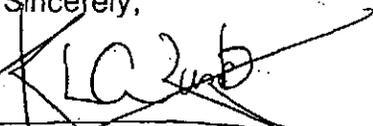
On January 24, 2008, a visit was made in conjunction with the renewal of the NPDES permit which monitors discharges from the backwash settling ponds. The two ponds are alternated on an annual basis.

There are two settling basins which are alternated annually, outlet to a private drainage ditch to Turtle Creek. During peak summer operation, discharges occur twice per week and consist of approximately 18,000 gallons/cycle of backwash water to the settling basins. There was no discharge at the time of my visit.

Discharge monitoring reports are being received in a timely manner, and a review indicated compliance with the exception of one pH violation in 2003.

In the near future you will be receiving a "draft" copy of the NPDES permit renewal. You should review it carefully, as there is a 30 day comment period to respond to any permit conditions. Please continue to operate under the expired permit until such time the renewal becomes effective. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3020 or email at rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zuzik, MSE
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