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Re: Ottawa County
Paradise Acres Campground
NPDES Permit

August 27, 2009

Mr. Jack Glass, Owner
Paradise Acres Campground
4225 North Rider Road
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Dear Mr. Glass:

On August 5, 2009, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment plant serving Paradise Acres. At the time of my visit the plant appeared to be experiencing some operational problems, I found the sludge air returns out of service and uneven aeration being provided. The clarifier was somewhat odorous due to lack of solids return. Effluent in the chlorine contact tank was very turbid.

NPDES monthly discharge monitoring reports indicate continued chronic violations thus far this year. I'm very concerned as your recently renewed NPDES permit contained a schedule of compliance to address past chronic violations for the 2009 season. Mr. Randy Genzman, your operator has been very cooperative in keeping me informed of his actions, however, NPDES violations have persisted. Please be aware that chronic NPDES permit noncompliance places you in jeopardy of enforcement action from this agency.

Please find enclosed our completed inspection report, and copy of violations If there are any errors ,or if you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3020 or email at rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us .

Sincerely,


Richard A. Zuzik, MSE
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Ottawa County HD
Randy Genzman



OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

NPDES Permit No. 2PR00192
 Facility Name Paradise Acres Campground Expiration Date: 11-30-13
 Facility Address 4225 N. Bider Rd Date 8-5-09 Time 1100 am pm
 City _____ County _____ Township Carroll
 Name and Address of Owner Jack Glass
 Person Contacted none Owner Phone (419) 898-8066
 Flow: Design 31,500 GPD Present unknown GPD (metered - estimated)
 Trib. Pop. 245 sites - (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp _____ °
 OEPA Personnel Rick Zuzik District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None		Clear		None		Colorless
1	Mild						turbid/light grey
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: Beef Creek - Not Observed

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None		Clear		None		Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
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3. a. Plant has _____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor operation
 b. Plant has _____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
 c. Sand filters have ✓ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
 d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) _____ hydraulic overload
 (2) _____ organic/solids overload
 (3) _____ personnel inefficiency
 (4) _____ equipment failure
 (5) _____ wastes
 (6) _____

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct. 31)	
IN	OUT
<u>✓</u>	_____
<u>✓</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Chlorination Tablets
 Dechlorination Tablets
 Ultraviolet (U.V.)

Yes No

1/1/09 - 7/28/09

4. ✓ Compliance with NPDES Permit
 Periodic Violations Y N Parameters: _____
 Chronic Violations ✓ _____
 5. ✓ Adequate plant safety
 6. ✓ Operation and Maintenance Service Name Randy Genzman
 Frequency of Visits daily

Facility Name: _____

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed -- Description and Comments
Preliminary	1	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
	2	Flow Equalization	<i>IN</i>
Aeration Equipment		Plant Timer ___Y ___N	Cycle Time:
		Motor / Blower Unit	
Secondary Treatment	3	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>Dilute</i> Adequate Aeration Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Final Settling	1	Clarifier	<i>grey, odorous</i>
	2	Sludge Return	In <input type="checkbox"/> Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1	Surface Skimmer	In <input type="checkbox"/> Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1	Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	2	Surface Sand Filter	<i>Well kept</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	1	Contact Tank	<i>turbid</i>
	1	Chlorine Tube Feeder	<i>IN</i>
	1	Dechlorination Tube Feeder	<i>IN</i>
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling	1	Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	1	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	