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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ottawa County  
Ottawa County Regional  
Water Treatment Plant  
NPDES Permit

April 6, 2010

Mr. Ron Wetzel, Superintendent  
Ottawa County Regional WTP  
1405 West Fremont Road  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

On March 30, 2010, a visit was made in conjunction with the renewal of the NPDES permit which expires on June 30. There are two settling basins which are alternated annually and discharge to the Portage River. Discharges are continuous and consist of approximately 75,000 gallons per day of backwash water to the settling basins. At the time of my visit, a clear effluent was observed being discharged from the east pond.

NPDES discharge monitoring reports are being received in a timely manner, and a five-year review indicated compliance with the exception of one pH violation in 2007.

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. 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,



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