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Re: Paulding County
Village of Paulding WWTP
NPDES Permit

May 7, 2009

Mr. Harry Wiebe
Village Administrator
Village of Paulding
12624 Township Road 119
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Dear Mr. Wiebe:

On April 14, 2009, a compliance inspection was conducted of the village's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Mr. Mike Winners, Superintendent, was present and provided information about the WWTP operations.

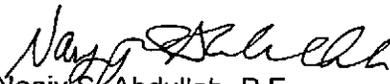
During the inspection it was indicated that the Village has three combined sewer overflows all of which were not visible due to the high water level in the creek. During the tour of the facultative lagoons, it was noted the wastewater was over flowing a manhole on the discharge line of the second lagoon resulting in effluent flow into a road side ditch. Please note that this condition is unacceptable, this discharge is not permitted, and corrective actions need to be taken. Please notify this office within 45 days from the date of this letter as to the corrective actions to be taken to cease this discharge.

As I indicated during our meeting, a compliance schedule will be incorporated in the upcoming renewal permit that will require the village to implement actions necessary to eliminate the effluent violations.

Please note that a hard copy of the NPDES permit application (Form 1, Form 2A, and antidegradation addendum) with a permit fee needs to be submitted to this office as soon as possible so we can proceed with the NPDES permit renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3017.

Sincerely,


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pc: Mike Winners, Superintendent
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