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July 16, 2008

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
ANDOVER TOWNSHIP  
SCOOTER'S  
6669 STATE ROUTE 85  
PERMIT 3PR00428  
VIOLATION LETTER

Mr. Randi Campbell  
Mr. Bruce Field  
Campbell & Field Enterprises, Inc.  
Scooter's  
6669 State Route 85  
Andover, OH 44003

Dear Ms Campbell and Mr. Field:

On June 30, 2008, an inspection was conducted at the above referenced facility by the undersigned. At the time of the inspection, the treatment system was operating, but the wastewater was not brown in color. This may indicate that the system is not operating properly. Also, the sand filters have a lot of plant growth and need to be cleaned. It may be beneficial to get some filter fabric to place over the sand during the summer months to prevent the plant growth but still allow the wastewater to drain.

A review of the monthly operating reports for the facility shows the following violations for the period of January 1, 2007 through June 1, 2008:

**Limit Violations**

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
March 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	54.	3/1/2007
March 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	15.06	3/1/2007
March 2007	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	17.	3/1/2007
March 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	54.	3/8/2007
March 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	15.06	3/8/2007
March 2007	001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	17.	3/8/2007
June 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	24.	6/1/2007
June 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	14.35	6/1/2007
June 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	24.	6/15/2007
June 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	14.35	6/15/2007
June 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	.175	6/21/2007
August 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	34.	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	34.	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	30.8	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	30.8	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.019	.0408	8/1/2007

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Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.0284	.0408	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.038	1.35	8/2/2007
December 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	9.24	12/1/2007
December 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	9.24	12/15/2007
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	24.	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	24.	3/8/2008

Also, there were several frequency violations in the month of June in 2007.

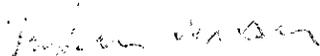
It appears from the above information that the facility is having issues with suspended solids and nitrogen/ammonia. The operation of the facility should be evaluated to determine what changes can be made to the design or operation to eliminate the limit violations. Please submit in writing to the undersigned within 60 days from the date of this letter what actions will be taken to address the violations.

Also, on June 6, 2006, Ohio EPA issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the facility with an effective date of July 1, 2006. This permit required that a copy of the agreement with a certified operator be forwarded to this office. In a letter received January 29, 2008, by Ohio EPA, you indicated that this contract would be sent by February 10, 2008. This information has not been received. The contract needs to be sent immediately.

Based on the above, Scooter's is considered to be in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit and; therefore, subject to enforcement actions. Such actions can result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day of violation.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1180.

Respectfully,



Virginia Wilson, P.E.  
Geological Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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