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RE: WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
24604 U.S. ROUTE 30  
WEST TOWNSHIP  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PT00075

Mr. Michael Pence, Treasurer  
Minerva Local Schools  
312 E. Lincoln Way  
Minerva, OH 44657

Dear Mr. Pence:

On January 15, 2008, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant for the West Elementary School. Mr. Jeff Campbell was present for the school at the time of the inspection. The plant is operated by Mr. Jim Butler. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the system and review the compliance history of the NPDES permit. The following are findings from the inspection.

1. The plant consists of a trash trap, aerated flow equalization basin, extended aeration treatment plant, dosing chamber, surface sand filter, chlorination/dechlorination facilities, and sludge holding tank. At the time of the inspection all units were in operation and appeared to be producing a satisfactory effluent.
2. A review of the monthly operating report data was completed for the period of October 2005 through December 2007. During that time only one violation was noted in November 2005. There have been no reported violations since that time.

The plant was receiving a high level of oversight and plant operations were good. The school has done well in maintaining the plant's operation and maintenance.

Should you have any comments, you may contact this office at (330) 963-1193.

Respectfully,

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Environmental Engineer  
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cc: Lori Barns, Columbiana County Health Dept.

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