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October 25, 2007

RE: AREN MOBILE HOME PARK  
22373 STATE ROUTE 62  
KNOX TWP.  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PV00112

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Scott Dragomir  
1931 Union Ave. SE  
Minerva, OH 44657

Dear Mr. Dragomir:

On October 16, 2007, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant for the Aren Mobile Home Park. Paula Cope of the Columbiana County Health Department was present at that time. At the time of the inspection, the facility was not operating and the system was failing to the creek on the south side of the property. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate systems operation and maintenance. The following are findings from the inspection:

1. The dosing chamber had failed and raw sewage was flowing out of the back of the chamber and entering the creek at the rear of the property. The sand filters were in need of cleaning. This condition is a nuisance and a public health hazard.
2. This facility was issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit on August 1, 2003. To date this office has not received any monthly operating reports. The central office of Ohio EPA has sent numerous correspondences regarding the failure to report discharge monitoring requirements. These letters have been ignored.
3. The schedule of compliance in Part I,C, required upgraded facilities to comply with final effluent limits by August 1, 2005. This facility is in violation for failing to meet final effluent limits by this date.
4. This facility was issued a permit-to-install a sanitary sewer extension to connect to the city of Alliance sewer system on October 1, 2005. This facility has not connected yet and is discharging raw sewage to waters of the State of Ohio.

The NPDES permit requires that the mobile home park employ at least a Class I operator to oversee operations and maintenance of the treatment system. An operator must be hired immediately. Failure of the treatment plant to comply with its NPDES permit could result in enforcement action.

Failure to sample and violations of permit effluent limits are considered violations of Ohio Revised Code 6111.07 AND are subject to enforcement action per Ohio Revised Code 6111.99. Aren Mobile Home Park must immediately comply with all conditions of the NPDES Permit 3PV00112\*AD. **This facility is currently in noncompliance.**

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The mobile home park is in violation of Part III, 2, A-F, General Effluent Limitations, for failure to keep the effluent, at all times, free of the following substances: putrescent sludge deposits, substances that will form scum, foam or sheen, substances causing odor and nuisances, substances toxic to human, animal or aquatic life, etc.

The mobile home park is in violation of Part III, 3, A-C, Facility Operation and Quality Control, for failure to maintain in good working order all treatment facilities.

The mobile home park is in violation of Part III, numbers 4-7, for reporting, sampling, recording of results, and records retention. These sections require reporting in accordance with the permit. Proper sampling procedures are required by the permit. These sections also deal with the requirements for recording the results and records retention. The mobile home park has not been sampling, reporting or maintaining any records in accordance with their existing permit



**Raw Sewage Discharging to Creek.**

A copy of your NPDES permit is attached to this letter.

Within five days of the receipt of this letter please respond in writing what your proposed course of action will be to correct the above deficiencies. The letter needs to include a commitment to complete the following:

- By November 9, 2007, this facility must be connected to the Alliance City Sewers. By November 16, 2007, all existing wastewater treatment components must be removed and appropriately abandoned.

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Failure to comply with the above referenced date will result in this office referring the matter to the Directors Office for the appropriate enforcement action.

You may contact this office at (330) 963-1193 to discuss any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Joseph E. Trocchio, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Paula Cope, Columbiana County Health Department  
ec: Ronald A. Bell, Enforcement Coordinator, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO  
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