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April 1, 2010

RE: Geauga County
Newbury Township
Church of St. Helen's Parish
12060 Kinsman Road
Compliance Evaluation Inspection Violation
Ohio EPA No. 3PR00446

Rev. Father Jay McPhillips
Diocese of Cleveland Church of St. Helen's Parish
12060 Kinsman Road
Newbury, OH 44065

Dear Reverend Father McPhillips:

On March 5, 2010, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving Church of St. Helen's Parish. According to our files, Ohio EPA issued a Permit to Install for the current wastewater treatment system on February 5, 2007. The system consists of a 2000 gallon trash trap, 3315 gallon flow equalization tank, 6000 gpd extended aeration tank with settling tank, 500 square foot surface sand filter, ultraviolet disinfection, and 1500 gallon aerated sludge holding tank. The system is permitted to discharge 3500 gpd to an unnamed tributary of Silver Lake.

During the partial inspection (gate locked), the wastewater treatment plant appeared to be in good operation and maintenance condition. The surface sand filters were very clean, and the system had no objectionable odors.

Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from May 1, 2007 through April 1, 2010 revealed the following numeric effluent violations:

Permit No	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PR00446*AD	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	26.	12/23/2008
3PR00446*AD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	26.	12/1/2008
3PR00446*BD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	6/1/2009
3PR00446*BD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.159	.19805	6/1/2009
3PR00446*BD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.	12/1/2009
3PR00446*BD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.159	.2097	12/1/2009

Please be advised such instances of noncompliance are subject to enforcement pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 6111.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Dave Sage, Geauga County Health Dept.
Ken Moses, Facilities Manager, St. Helens Church