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April 24, 2007

RE: GEauga COUNTY
CLARIDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NPDES # 3PT00105*AD
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION

*File
Semi
Geauga
Claridon
Elementary
School*

Mr. Howard Bates
Claridon Properties, LLC
14818 Mayfield Road
P.O. Box 369
East Claridon, OH 44033

Dear Mr. Bates:

This letter is to notify you that the referenced NPDES permit is expired, and you must take immediate action to apply for a new permit. The previous NPDES permit for your facility at 14818 Mayfield Road authorized discharge of carefully treated wastewater to the environment. Now, you are discharging without a permit, a violation of the Federal Clean Water Act and Ohio Revised Code 6111.

The previous NPDES permit for your facility at 14818 Mayfield Road became effective on June 1, 2002, and it expired on May 31, 2007. Since May 31, 2007, treated wastewater discharged to the environment is in violation of the Federal Clean Water Act. Enclosed you will find necessary forms to complete as application for a new permit. Alternatively, you may find the forms on our Web site:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/npdesform.html>

You must complete the forms and forward them to this office with a check for \$200 payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio.

A review of plant performance as shown in monthly operating reports from January 1, 2007, through January 1, 2008, revealed several permit discharge violations (see attachments). The attachments show nine violations where discharge pollutants exceeded limits and 520 violations where the required report was not provided.

Please take actions to correct deficiencies and notify this office by May 12, 2008, and contact me directly at (330) 963-1260 to discuss any comments or questions you may have regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hiestand
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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enclosure

cc: Helen Hayes, Geauga County Health Department
B & J Environmental, Inc.