



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northeast District Office

2110 East Aurora Rd.
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

TELE: (330) 963-1200 FAX: (330) 487-0769
www.epa.state.oh.us

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

April 17, 2008

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
CLARK TOWNSHIP
CHARM GENERAL STORE
4456 SR 557
NPDES #3PR00415

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Ed Raber
Charm Corporation, Inc.
P.O. Box 25
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Mr. Raber:

On April 16, 2008, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer, Kraig Bucklew of the Holmes County Health Department, and Kevin Dean, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Dean's Backflow Services.

The treatment system consists of a 500 gallon per day Orenco Systems AdvanTex recirculating textile filter. The system was installed in August of 2007. At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was producing a clear effluent.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period September 2007 through March 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
September 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.0019	.00204	9/11/2007
September 2007	001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.78	9/4/2007
September 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.78	9/4/2007
September 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	.94	9/10/2007
September 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.08	9/18/2007
September 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.2	9/24/2007
October 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	54.6	10/1/2007
October 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.0019	.124	10/1/2007
October 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.37	10/1/2007
October 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	.96	10/8/2007
October 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	54.6	10/15/2007
October 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.0028	.124	10/15/2007
October 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	.67	10/15/2007
October 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.27	10/22/2007

Mr. Ed Raber
Charm General Store
April 17, 2008
Page 2

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
November 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	1.77	11/1/2007
November 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.44	11/8/2007
November 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.88	11/15/2007
November 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.88	11/23/2007
December 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.11	12/3/2007
February 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.83	2/6/2008
February 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.96	2/18/2008
March 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.75	3/13/2008
March 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.74	3/17/2008

This treatment system has been in noncompliance six out of the first seven months it has been operational. Since these systems have been unable to maintain compliance with NPDES effluent limitations, you should plan for its upgrade or replacement at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,



Dean W. Stoll, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

DWS/mt

cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
Kevin Dean
Gary Lee, ORENCO Systems
Scott Ankrom, ATS
Paul Novak, DSW, CO

File: Semi-Public/Charm General Store

7008 0150 0001 7111 0374

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com

Postage	\$	Postmark Here
Certified Fee		
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Total Postage & Fees	\$	

Sent To **ED RABER**

Street, Apt. No.,
or PO Box No. **CHARM GENERAL STORE**

City, State, ZIP+4