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RE: HOLMES COUNTY
BERLIN TOWNSHIP
WISE ELEMENTARY
4579 CR 120
NPDES 3PT00119

Mr. Junior Troyer
East Holmes Schools
P.O. Box 182
Berlin, OH 44610

Dear Mr. Troyer:

On September 23, 2009, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer and Kraig Bucklew of the Holmes County Health Department.

At the time of the inspection, the sewage treatment system was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color and the clarifier effluent was clear. The surface sand filters were in good condition and the contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. The distribution box which precedes the sand filter leaks and needs to be repaired.

A review of monthly operating reports covering the period September 2008 through August 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
November 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	11/1/2008
January 2009	001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.15	1/8/2009

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
Kevin Dean

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