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September 26, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
BERLIN TOWNSHIP
WISE ELEMENTARY
4579 C.R. 120
NPDES 3PT00119

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

Dear Mr. Troyer:

On September 25, 2007, 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.

A review of monthly operating reports covering the period September 2006 through August 2007 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
September 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.62	9/15/2006
September 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.31	9/22/2006
October 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.07	10/10/2006
October 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.87	10/19/2006
October 2006	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	10/23/2006
February 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	31.	2/1/2007
February 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	31.	2/15/2007
February 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.8	2/19/2007
April 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	4/24/2007
June 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.66	6/5/2007
June 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.4	6/11/2007
June 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.73	6/15/2007
June 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	3.66	6/22/2007
July 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	3.62	7/3/2007
July 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.56	7/9/2007

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July 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.25	7/16/2007
July 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.67	7/24/2007
August 2007	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.095	.10515	8/1/2007
August 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.77	8/2/2007
August 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.99	8/9/2007
August 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.1	8/17/2007

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

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
Kevin Dean

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