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RE: HOLMES COUNTY
MECHANIC TOWNSHIP
CLARK ELEMENTARY
1390 SR 83
NPDES 3PT00061

Mr. Mark VanSickle, Maintenance Supervisor
West Holmes Local Schools
28 West Jackson Street
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. VanSickle:

On September 17, 2008, 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 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 filter was in very good condition and the contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. All treatment processes were in good operation and maintenance condition.

A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period September 2007 through August 2008 revealed the following effluent violation:

| Reporting Period | Station | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| March 2008 | 001 | pH | 1D Conc | 9.0 | 9.48 | 3/17/2008 |

The renewal NPDES permit for this facility will be public noticed in the near future. You will have 30 days from the date of public notice to submit written comments to Ohio EPA regarding the draft permit.

Overall, the results of the inspection were satisfactory. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,

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cc: Holmes County Health Department, Attn: Kraig Bucklew
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