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June 18, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
HARDY TOWNSHIP
LECKY & SON, INC.
8490 SR 39
NPDES 3PR00195

Harry Lecky
P.O. Box 150
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Lecky:

On June 12, 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 treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a dark brown color, and dark foam was present on the surface of the tank (See Figure 1). The dark foam is an indication that solids need to be wasted from the system.



Figure 1 – Aeration tank.

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There was a significant amount of scum and solids behind the influent baffle in the clarifier (See Figure 2). Solids were also noted on the surface of the clarifier. The surface sand filter beds were covered with vegetation (See Figures 3 and 4). The beds need to be cleaned as soon as practicable. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.



Figure 2 – Baffle bowed due to excessive solids.



Figures 3 and 4 – Surface sand filter beds.

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A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period September 2006 through April 2007 revealed the following effluent violation:

October 2006

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>
001	30-day	Fecal Coliform	1200	#/100 ml	1000

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

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