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March 20, 2008

RE: HOLMES COUNTY  
HARDY TOWNSHIP  
SKYVIEW BAPTIST RANCH  
7241 TR 319  
3PR00418

Mr. Matt Oswald  
Skyview Baptist Ranch  
7241 TR 319  
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Oswald:

On March 18, 2008, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer, Kraig Bucklew of the Holmes County Health Department and Matt Oswald, Skyview Baptist Ranch.

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a trash trap and flow equalization tank followed by a 12,500 gallon extended aeration treatment plant with a dosing chamber, surface sand filter and chlorination. The system discharges to an evaporation pond on the property.

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 settling tank effluent was clear. The treated wastewater dosed to the surface sand filter had an excessive amount of solids. Apparently, solids are escaping from the clarifier. A review of the flow control box revealed that the weirs may need to be adjusted to return more flow to the equalization tank. This would reduce the load on the clarifier. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) revealed that you are not reporting color, odor and turbidity in accordance with your NPDES permit. These parameters are to be reported on a daily basis, as opposed to once per week.

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  
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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department

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