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May 21, 2009

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP
THREE M, LTD.
7488 SR 241
NPDES 3PR00251

Mr. Dean Mullet
7488 SR 241
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Mullet:

On May 19, 2009, this office conducted a compliance evaluation 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 Gideon Weaver, Three M, Ltd.

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a 3,500 gpd extended aeration package plant with a 500 gallon trash trap, 3,500 gallon aeration tank, dosing chamber, 298 square foot surface sand filter, and a chlorine contact tank with a tablet chlorinator and dechlorinator. The system discharges to an unnamed tributary to Martins Creek.

At the time of the inspection, the mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good brown color. The surface of the clarifier was covered with solids. One surface sand filter bed was ponded due to excessive solids. However, the contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. A pipe leading from the dosing chamber to the sand filter distribution box was unattached and dosing to the ground surface. This pipe must be repaired immediately.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period April 2008 through March 2009 revealed no effluent violations.

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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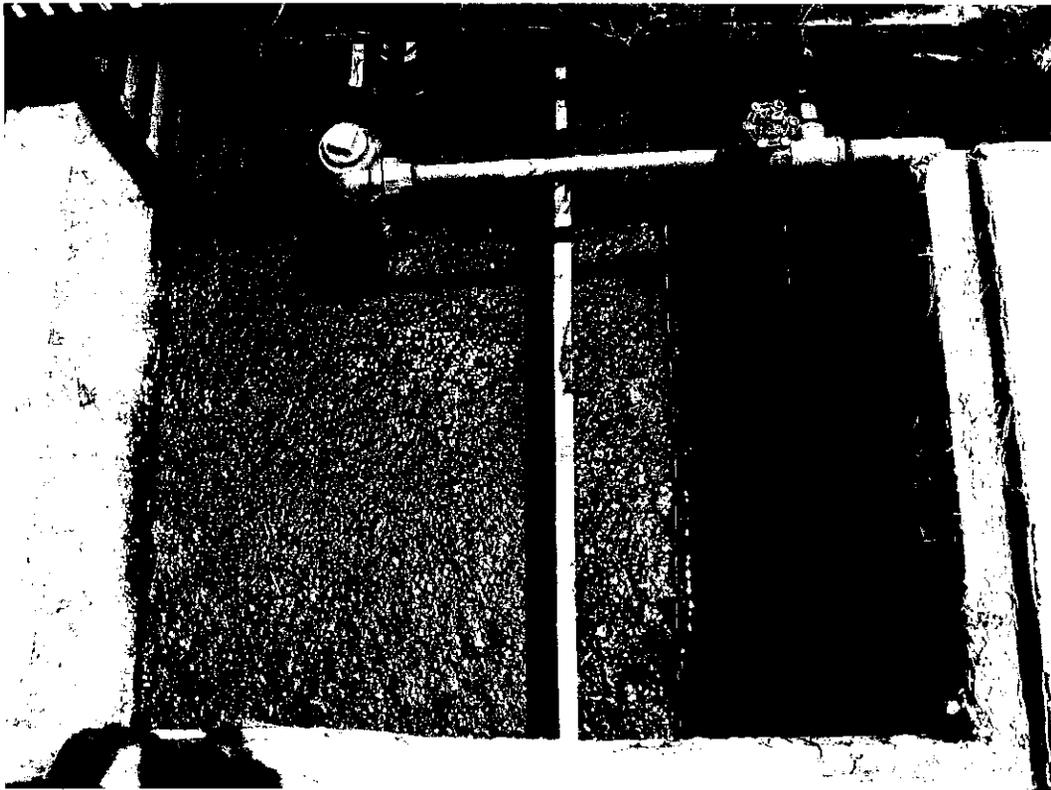
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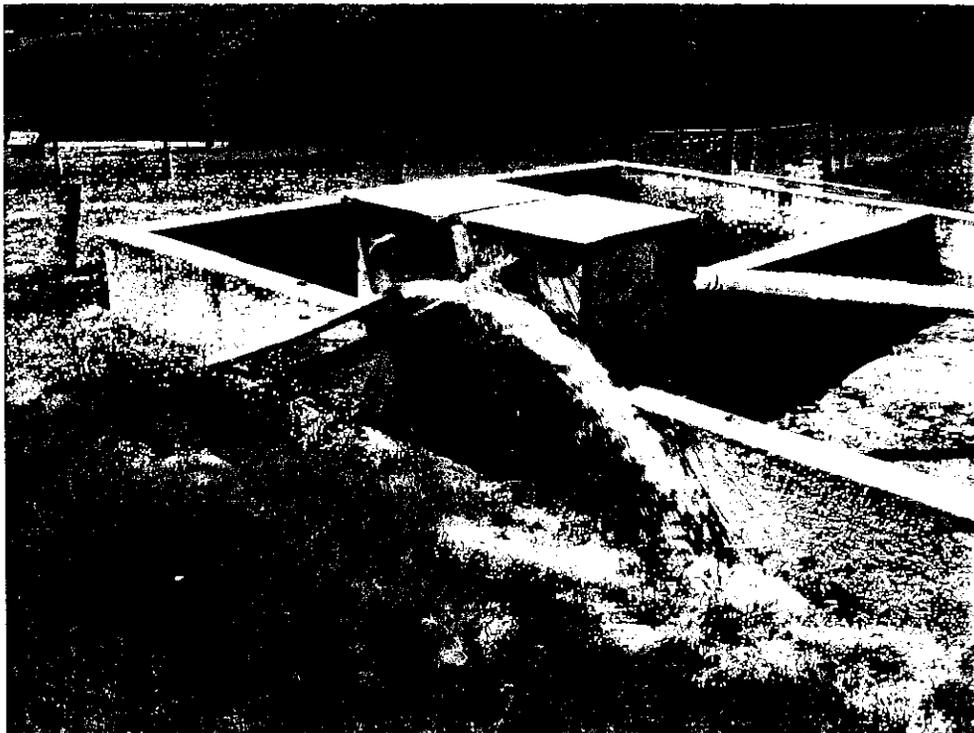
pc: Holmes County Health Department, Attn: Kraig Bucklew
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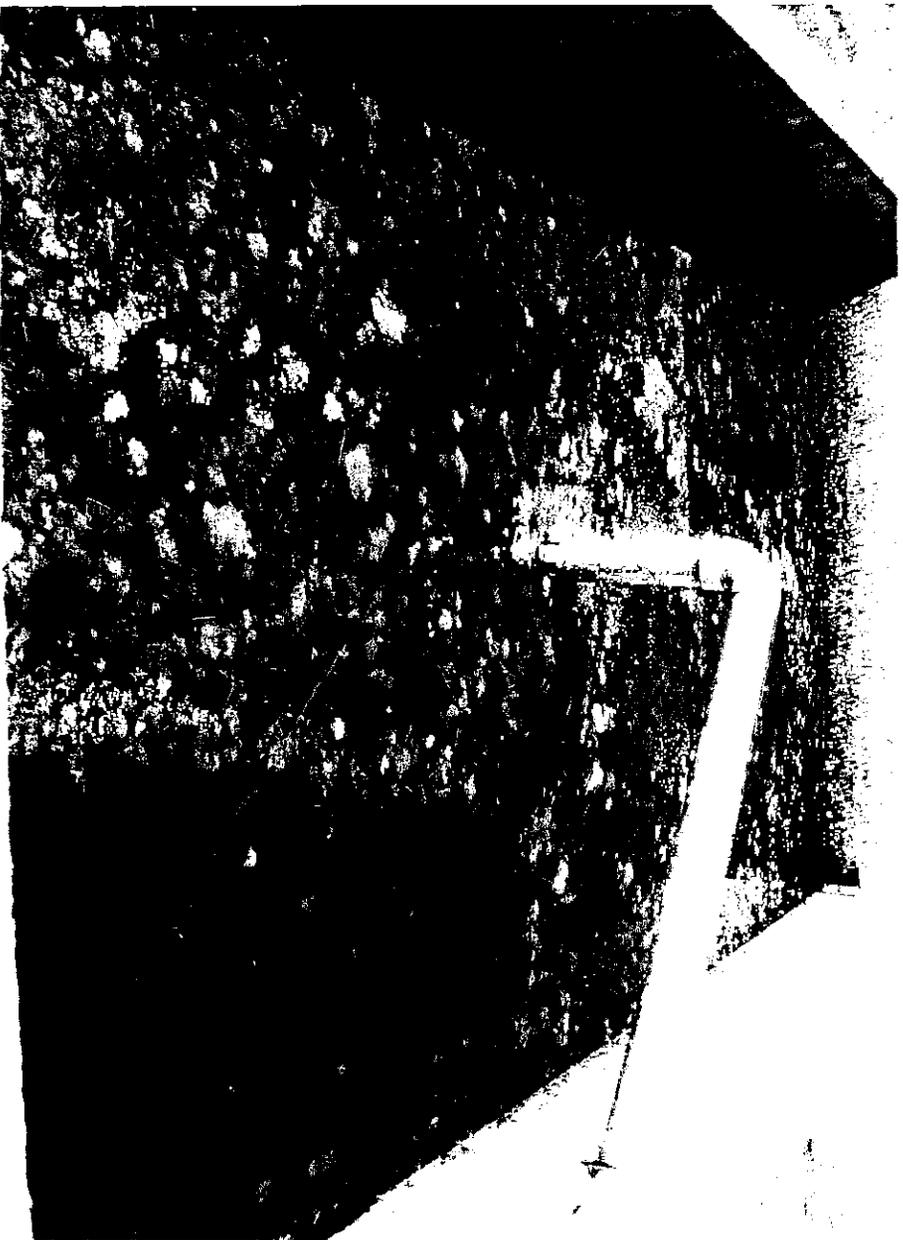




Clarifier



Surface sand filter distribution box



Surface sand filter