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September 18, 2008

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
RIPLEY TOWNSHIP
WHISPERING HILLS RECREATION
8248 SR 514
NPDES 3PR00172

Mr. Roger Murray
Whispering Hills Recreation, Inc.
P.O. Box 607
Shreve, OH 44676

Dear Mr. Murray:

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 sewage treatment system was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a very good color and the settling tank effluent was clear. The surface sand filter was in good condition and the contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

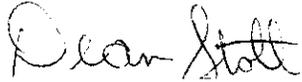
A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period August 2006 through August 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2006	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.18	8/23/2006
August 2006	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.41	8/29/2006
September 2006	001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2200.	9/1/2006
September 2006	001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2200.	9/15/2006
October 2006	001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	6100.	10/1/2006
October 2006	001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	6100.	10/1/2006
April 2007	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.67	4/2/2007
September 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.095	.09582	9/1/2007
September 2007	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.14	.18395	9/1/2007
September 2007	001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1377.67	9/1/2007
September 2007	001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	6500.	9/1/2007
October 2007	001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1109.95	10/1/2007
October 2007	001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	5500.	10/1/2007

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Stoll".

Dean W. Stoll, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

DWS/mlh

pc: Holmes County Health Department, Attn: Kraig Bucklew
Kevin Dean

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