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June 27, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
WOODLAND INN  
13550 SR 226  
NPDES 3PR00327

Ms. Deanna Black  
Black & Black LTD  
13307 T.R. 511  
Big Prairie, OH 44611

Dear Ms. Black:

On June 26, 2007, this office conducted a pre-permit inspection of the wastewater treatment system 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 light color, and the sludge return was returning clear water. The sides of the clarifier need to be scraped to return solids to the aeration tank. The settling tank effluent was turbid, and there were some solids on the surface of the tank. The surface sand filter beds were in very good condition, and the contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period August 2006 through May 2007 revealed the following effluent violations.

**August 2006**

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>
001	1	pH	9.6	S.U.	9.0

**March 2007**

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>
001	30 day	Suspended solids	21	mg/l	12
001	7 day	Suspended solids	21	mg/l	18
001	7 day	Suspended solids	0.264	kg/day	0.1
001	30 day	Suspended solids	0.264	kg/day	0.07

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The renewal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (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 proposed 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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Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department  
Kevin Dean

File: Semi-Public/Woodland Inn