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June 13, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
CLARK TOWNSHIP
CHARM COUNTRY VIEW INN
3334 SR 557
NPDES #3PR00397

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Paul Miller
P.O. Box 100
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 good color and the clarifier effluent was clear. There were, however, some solids on the surface of the clarifier.

Solids were present on the bottom of the chlorine contact tank. (See Figure 1) The plant is still not equipped with a tablet dechlorinator. The surface sand filter beds were missing the distribution pipes and are equipped with overflow pipes. The overflow pipes must be removed immediately. (See Figure 2)

Included with this letter is a list of NPDES permit violations covering the period August 2006 through May 2007. This facility has had numerous dissolved oxygen and chlorine violations. The chlorine violations are a direct result of the treatment system not being equipped with dechlorination.

The Schedule of Compliance contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requires the upgrades to your treatment system to be completed by May 1, 2006. To date, these upgrades have not been completed. Therefore, you are in noncompliance with your NPDES permit. A tablet dechlorinator must be added to the treatment system immediately.

This facility has exceeded its NPDES permit effluent limitations for 16 out of the 25 months it has been under a permit. Continued noncompliance will subject your facility to our legal section for an enforcement action.

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You are directed to respond to this office, in writing, within ten days receipt of this letter, as to the measures that will be taken to correct the above deficiencies.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
Kevin Dean

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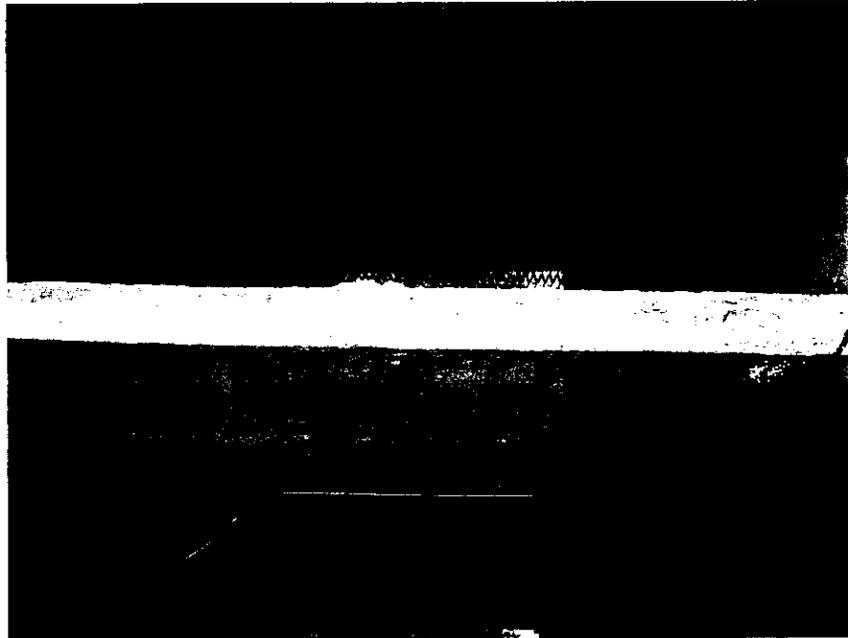


Figure 1: Solids in chlorine contact tank.



Figure 2: Surface sand filter overflow pipe.

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PR00397*AD	August 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.26	8/3/2006
3PR00397*AD	August 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.82	8/8/2006
3PR00397*AD	August 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.53	8/16/2006
3PR00397*AD	September 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.95	9/1/2006
3PR00397*AD	September 2006	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	2.2	9/1/2006
3PR00397*AD	September 2006	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	1.26	9/15/2006
3PR00397*AD	October 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.98	10/4/2006
3PR00397*AD	October 2006	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.8	10/4/2006
3PR00397*AD	October 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.96	10/19/2006
3PR00397*AD	October 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.71	10/23/2006
3PR00397*AD	November 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.39	11/15/2006
3PR00397*AD	November 2006	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.48	11/28/2006
3PR00397*AD	January 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.18	1/3/2007
3PR00397*AD	March 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.97	3/10/2007
3PR00397*AD	April 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.23	4/3/2007
3PR00397*AD	April 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.57	4/17/2007
3PR00397*AD	April 2007	001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	4/24/2007
3PR00397*AD	May 2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	1.7	5/4/2007
3PR00397*AD	May 2007	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.3	5/18/2007

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