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June 19, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY  
CLARK TOWNSHIP  
CHARM BANK & POST OFFICE  
4440 C.R. 70  
NPDES #3PR00410

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Ed Raber  
Charm Corporation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 25  
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Mr. Raber:

On June 7, 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.

The treatment system consists of a 900-gallon-per-day Orenco Systems AdvanTex recirculating textile filter. The system was installed in May 2007. At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a clear effluent.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period November 2005 through May 2007 revealed the following effluent violations:

**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	50	mg/l	12
001	30 day	Suspended solids	0.1136	kg/day	0.041
001	7 day	Suspended solids	50	mg/l	18
001	7 day	Suspended solids	0.1136	kg/day	0.061
001	30 day	Ammonia	83.5	mg/l	3.0
001	30 day	Ammonia	0.19	kg/day	0.01
001	7 day	Ammonia	83.5	mg/l	4.5
001	7 day	Ammonia	0.19	kg/day	0.015
001	30 day	CBOD	17	mg/l	10
001	30 day	CBOD	0.0386	kg/day	0.034
001	7 day	CBOD	17	mg/l	15
001	15	Dissolved oxygen	1.99	mg/l	6.0 min

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**May 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	170	mg/l	12
001	30 day	Suspended solids	0.386	kg/day	0.041
001	7 day	Suspended solids	170	mg/l	18
001	7 day	Suspended solids	0.386	kg/day	0.061
001	30 day	Ammonia	72	mg/l	1.0
001	30 day	Ammonia	0.164	kg/day	0.0034
001	7 day	Ammonia	72	mg/l	1.5
001	7 day	Ammonia	0.164	kg/day	0.0051
001	30 day	CBOD	27	mg/l	10
001	30 day	CBOD	.0613	kg/day	0.034
001	7 day	CBOD	27	mg/l	15
001	7 day	CBOD	0.0613	kg/day	0.051
001	14	Dissolved oxygen	4.31	mg/l	6.0 min

It was noted that the flow meter that was shown on the detail plans of PTI #02-21021 was not installed.

Included with this letter is a list of frequency violations covering the period November 2005 through May 2007. It is imperative that this facility meet and maintain compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

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  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department  
Kevin Dean

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