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June 19, 2007

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
CLARK TOWNSHIP
HOMESTEAD RESTAURANT
4450 SR 557
NPDES 3PR00194

Ms. Ann DeHass
P.O. Box 129
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Ms. DeHass:

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.

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. The contents of the clarifier were cloudy. The surface sand filter beds were in good condition and the plant was producing a clear effluent. There were some solids piled by the sand filters that need to be placed in a dumpster. (See Figure 1)



Figure 1 – Note filter sand contaminated with solids piled by filter bed.

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

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April 2006

<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	23	mg/l	12
001	7 day	Suspended solids	23	mg/l	18

May 2006

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>
001	30 day	CBOD	22	mg/l	10
001	7 day	CBOD	22	mg/l	15

June 2006

<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	17	mg/l	12
001	30 day	Ammonia	1.49	mg/l	1.0

September 2006

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Permit Limitation</u>
001	15	pH	9.39	S.U.	9.0
001	22	pH	9.35	S.U.	9.0

February 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	14	mg/l	12

April 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	24	mg/l	12
001	7 day	Suspended solids	24	mg/l	18

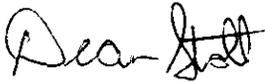
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May 2007

<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	14	mg/l	12

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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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
Kevin Dean

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