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July 23, 2009

RE: HOLMES COUNTY  
BERLIN TOWNSHIP  
GUGGISBERG SWISS INN  
5025 SR 557  
NPDES 3PR00164

Mr. Eric Guggisberg  
P.O. Box 1  
Charm, OH 44617

Dear Mr. Guggisberg:

On July 22, 2009, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) 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 mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color. There were excessive solids on the surface of the clarifier. One sand filter dosing pump was not working. The surface sand filter beds have been equipped with new sand since the last inspection. Clear water was being dosed to the surface sand filter and the beds were in good condition. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period July 2008 through June 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
July 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	29.	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.6666	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	8.09	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	8.02667	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Qty	0.014	.01929	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.0091	.01933	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	1.3	7/1/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	9.45	7/15/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Qty	0.014	.03005	7/15/2008
July 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.313	7/15/2008
July 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	6.54	7/29/2008
July 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.265	7/29/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	6.235	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.0091	.01516	8/1/2008

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Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
August 2008	001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	1999.09	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	9700.	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	21.	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	22.	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	1.5	9.53	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Qty	0.014	.0202	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	15	27.	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	8/5/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	1.5	2.94	8/19/2008
August 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.152	8/26/2008
September 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	2.5325	9/1/2008
September 2008	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	11.5	9/1/2008
September 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	1.5	4.89	9/2/2008
September 2008	001	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	15	19.	9/2/2008
September 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.5	9/2/2008
February 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	19.	2/1/2009
February 2009	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	19.	2/9/2009
May 2009	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.13	5/7/2009
June 2009	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.15	6/1/2009

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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Enclosure

pc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department

File: Semi-Public/Guggisberg Motel