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RE: SCHROCKS WOODCRAFTS PLANT 2
2010 INSPECTION
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PR00268

Mr. David Allen Miller, Environmental Manager
Schrocks Woodcraft, Inc.
P.O. Box 138
Walnut Creek, OH 44687

Mr. Miller:

On February 4, 2010, this writer along with Dean Stoll of this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant for the Schrocks Woodcraft Plant No.2. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the system.

At the time of the inspection, the plant appeared to be satisfactory. The aeration tank had good color and the surface of the clarifier was clear. The effluent appeared clear with no indication of impacts from discharging wastewater. The only concern was that the air on the sludge return pump was off at the time of the inspection. It is assumed that the air was turned off in order to thicken the sludge in the hopper of the clarifier prior to removing sludge from the system. Only at the time that sludge is being conditioned for removal should the air be turned off at the sludge lift pump. Since it is important to always have sludge returned back to the head of the plant, the air should be on at all other times.

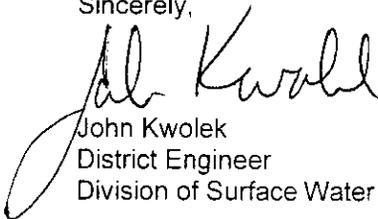
A review of the compliance record for Plant No. 2 was conducted as part of this inspection. The period of review was May 2009 through February 2010. Following are violations identified during the review period.

Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.	6/1/2009
Nitrogen, Ammonia	30D Conc	1.0	1.65	6/1/2009
Nitrogen, Ammonia	7D Conc	1.5	1.65	6/22/2009

Schrocks Woodcraft applied for and received a general permit for discharge of treated wastewater. As a result, the individual permit 3PR00286 will be revoked.

You may contact this office at (330) 963-1251 or a john.kwolek@epa.state.oh.us to discuss any questions you may have regarding this inspection report.

Sincerely,


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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department
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