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RE: HOLMES COUNTY
WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP
WALNUT CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH
NPDES 3PR00425

Mr. Mike Hershberger
Walnut Creek Mennonite Church
P.O. Box 182
Walnut Creek, OH 44687

Dear Mr. Hershberger:

On April 8, 2008, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system 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. However, the contents of the clarifier were cloudy. When activated, the dosing chamber pumped turbid water to the surface sand filter. The gravel in the surface sand filter beds must be replaced with Ohio EPA approved filter sand to effectively filter these solids. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were cloudy.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period October 2007 through March 2008 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	3.0	8.8	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	4.5	8.8	3/12/2008

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Kraig Bucklew, Holmes County Health Department

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