



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Richland County  
Oak Park Tavern  
NPDES permit

March 23, 2009

Greg and Belinda Martin  
Oak Park Tavern  
2919 State Route 430  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:

On March 5, 2009, an inspection was conducted of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Oak Park Tavern located at 2919 S.R. 430, Mifflin Township, Richland County. At the time of the inspection all major treatment units were in operation and appeared to be functioning normally. A clear discharge was observed at the creek. Overall, the plant appeared to be operating satisfactorily.

It was noted that the grating over the aeration tank had been replaced with new grating. New concrete had also been added to the top and edges of the aeration tank. The physical condition of the plant was much improved. It was noted that the back up blower has yet to be replaced in the blower housing. It is essential that the back up blower be replaced. This condition was also noted in our previous inspection.

Both of the surface sand filters were ponded at the time of the inspection. It may be necessary in the future to install a dosing tank prior to the filters. This would allow for periodic dosing of the filter beds and the filters to dry completely between doses. This should then help prevent freezing of the filters, which can lead to the ponding.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the time period from August 2008 through February 2009 revealed three **violations** of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. Two violations were for exceeding the fecal coliform limit in September 2008. The other was for exceeding the total suspended solids limit in September 2008.

The NPDES permit authorizing the discharge from the treatment plant is currently issued to Oak Park Tavern Inc., Mr Thomas Crone, President. If you have purchased the restaurant from Mr. Crone, and are the new owners it will be necessary to transfer the permit to your name. We have enclosed a copy of the transfer form. Please fill out the form with the necessary information and appropriate signatures and return it to our office. There is no cost associated with submitting this form.

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If you have any questions please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,



Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: "DSW-NWDO"  
Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's Technical Water Services Inc. w/enc.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION  
WWTP'S LESS THAN 25,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2P000216

Facility Name Oak Rock Tavern Expiration Date 5/31/2011

Facility Address 2919 Park Ave (SR 430) Date 3/5/09 Time 1:15 am (pm)

City Mansfield County Richland Township \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Person Contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Flow: Design 4,000 GPD Present 300 GPD (metered estimated)

Trib. Pop. \_\_\_\_\_ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 45° sunny

OEPA Personnel Walter Ariss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: unamed trib to Charles Mill Lake

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
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3. a. Plant has \_\_\_\_\_ excellent  good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor operation  
 b. Plant has \_\_\_\_\_ excellent  good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance  
 c. Sand filters have \_\_\_\_\_ excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good  fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance

d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hydraulic overload  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ organic/ solids overload  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ personnel inefficiency  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ equipment failure  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wastes  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)	
IN	OUT
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorination Tablets
_____	Dechlorination Tablets <u>no</u>
_____	U.V. <u>dechlor</u>

Yes No

4.  \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations Y 2 N 0 Parameters: Fecal, TSS  
 Chronic Violations \_\_\_\_\_

5.  \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate plant safety

6.  \_\_\_\_\_ Operation and Maintenance Service Name McGhee's T&SI

Frequency of Visits 1/week

Facility Name: Oak Park Tavern

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency: ?
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant Timer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Cycle Time: <i>appears adequate</i>
		Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	<i>still need to replace backup blower</i>
Secondary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good color &amp; roll</i> Adequate Aeration: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Final Settling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clarifier	<i>Fairly clear</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sludge Return	<i>weir needs leveled</i>
		Surface Skimmer	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out <input type="checkbox"/>
		Fixed Media Clarifier	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out <input type="checkbox"/>
Tertiary Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Sand Filter	<i>Both Filters ponded + partially frozen</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chlorine Tube Feeder	
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	