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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Richland County
Snow Trails
NPDES Permit

September 24, 2008

Mr. David Carto, Owner
Snow Trails Ski Area
P.O. Box 1456
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

Dear Mr. Carto:

On September 9, 2008, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Snow Trails ski area located at 3100 O' Possum Run Road, Mansfield, Richland County. At the time of the inspection the new wastewater treatment plant was being installed. The units appeared to be located as shown on the approved drawings. The old treatment plant had been completely removed.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for February through August 2008, revealed numerous violations of the limits contained in your NPDES discharge permit. The installation of the new treatment plant should greatly improve the quality of the discharge to the creek and prevent future violations.

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

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McGhee's Technical Water Service Inc.