



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Richland County
Voisard Manufacturing Co. Plant 2
NPDES Permit

November 12, 2010

Mr. Larry Sheppard
Voisard Manufacturing Company
60 Scott Street
Shiloh, Ohio 44878

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

On September 30, 2010, an inspection was made of the sanitary wastewater treatment facilities serving the Voisard Manufacturing plant located at 2510 Taylortown Road, Shelby, Richland County.

At the time of the inspection all of the major treatment units appeared to be in working order. A clear final effluent was being discharged at the creek. No concerns were noted with the treatment plant operations. Large metal plates have been placed over the top of both the clarifier tank and aeration tank. Handles should be placed on these plates to allow the operator to remove them easily to visually verify the operation of the sludge return, surface skimmer, and air diffusers.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports for the months of March through September 2010, revealed several **violations** of the conditions of your NPDES Permit for the discharge from the wastewater plant. A listing of these violations is included on the attached sheet. During our last inspection it was stated that the onsite operator needs to check the operation of the UV system every day. The limit for fecal coliform was exceeded in September. The UV system was locked during the inspection and could not be verified to be functioning.

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

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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