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July 31, 2007

RE: BFI OF OHIO, INC.  
LORAIN COUNTY  
PERMIT NO. 3PR00185

Mr. Brian Blackford, Maintenance Manager  
Allied Waste Services  
40195 Butternut Ridge Road  
Elyria, OH 44035

Dear Mr. Blackford:

On July 24, 2007, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. The facility was represented by Mr. Paul Sherbinski, Building Maintenance Supervisor. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the plant along with the facility's general compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

During the inspection, the following items were noted/discussed:

1. The plant was running and receiving good aeration at the time of the inspection.
2. Both the sludge return line and skimmer return line were functioning properly.
3. One surface sand filter bed was completely overgrown with vegetation. See Figure 1. This vegetation should be removed immediately and properly disposed.
4. Both the chlorination unit and dechlorination unit were stocked with the appropriate tablets.
5. The effluent was clear.
6. Uni-Tech Environmental Services, Inc. is currently in charge of the technical operations of the wastewater treatment plant and is also responsible for collecting the samples and reporting the results to Ohio EPA's Surface Water Information Management System.

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period December 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

**Limit Violations**

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	26	3/1/2007
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	10.8	3/1/2007
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	26	3/22/2007
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	10.8	3/22/2007

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### Frequency Violations

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
12/1/2006	001	00010	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
12/1/2006	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1/Quarter	1	0
12/1/2006	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Quarter	1	0
12/8/2006	001	00010	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
12/22/2006	001	00010	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
12/22/2006	001	00083	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
12/22/2006	001	01330	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
12/22/2006	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
4/22/2007	001	01330	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0

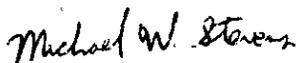
Allied Waste Services needs to continue to work toward compliance with its NPDES permit.

Please be advised that such instances of noncompliance may be cause for enforcement actions pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.

**Please notify this office in writing once item number three has been addressed.**

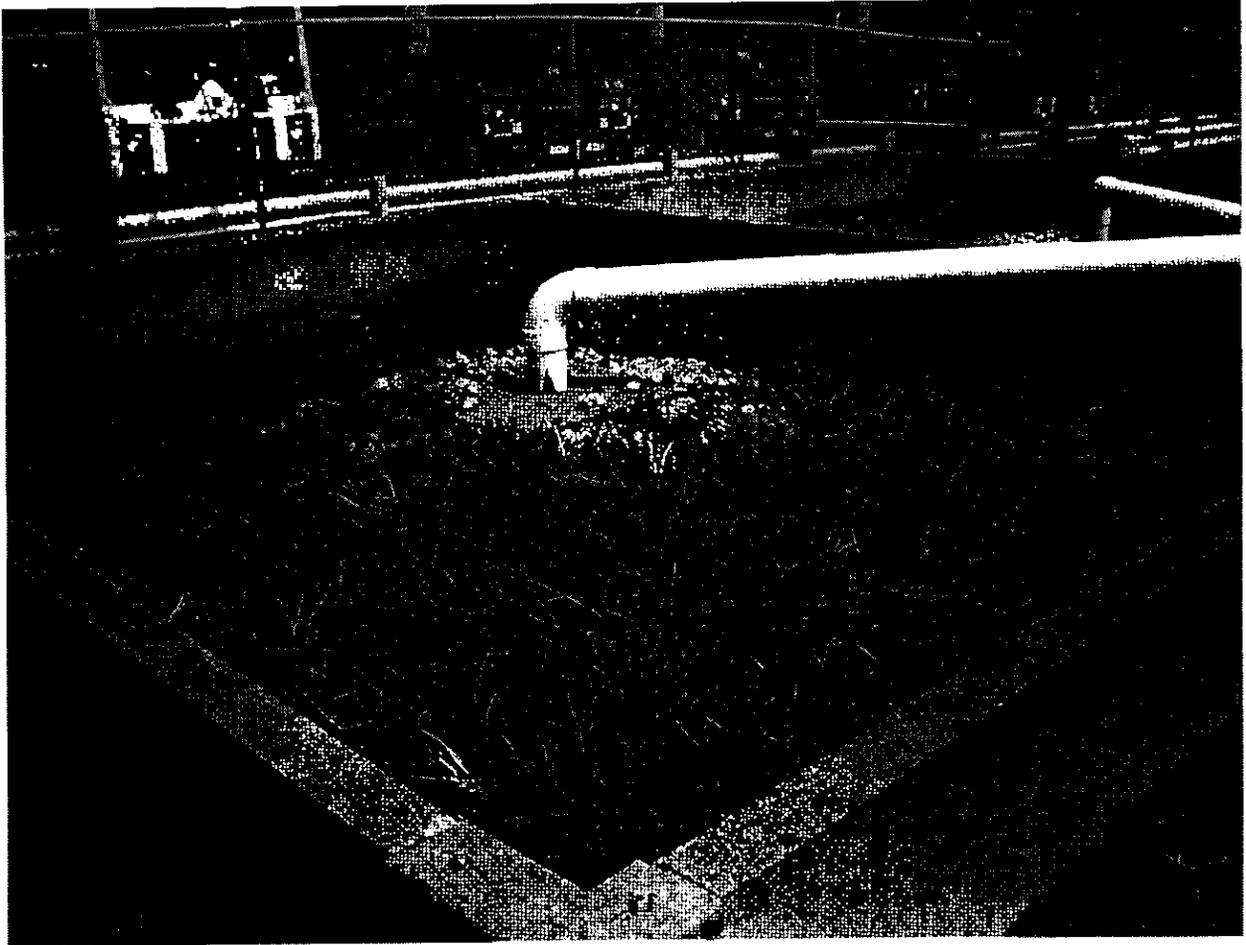
Should you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1143.

Respectfully,



Michael W. Stevens  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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**Figure 1**