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September 19, 2008

RE: FINDLEY STATE PARK
PERMIT NO. 3PP00004
LORAIN COUNTY
HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP

Mr. Benjamin Derrick
Plant Operator
Findley State Park
25381 S.R. 58
Wellington Ohio 44090

Dear Mr. Derrick

On August 20, 2008, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. The facility was represented by you. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the treatment system along with the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

During the inspection the following items were noted/discussed:

1. The plant design of the wastewater treatment system is 25,000 gpd.
2. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
3. The contents of the aeration tank were medium brown in color and no foam was present. This is typical of a properly operating plant.
4. Both the sludge return line and the skimmer return line were functioning properly.
5. No scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank.
6. The weirs and the sidewalls in the settling tank were also absent of scum build-up.
7. Two out of four surface sand filter beds were being used. All four surface sand filter beds were free of vegetation.
8. The facility utilizes ultra violet disinfection.
9. The final effluent being discharged was clear and appeared to be of satisfactory visual quality.
10. The plant appeared to be well maintained and operated.
11. No sedimentation was observed in the waterway at the discharge point.
12. Agrisludge hauls approximately 7,000 gallons of sludge per year to the Lodi WWTP.

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This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period March 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008 for the Campground WWTP. 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	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	15	16.2	6/14/2007

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

Respectfully,



Michael W. Stevens
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