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June 29, 2009

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 June 9, 2009, 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 treatment plant's average discharge since August 1, 2008 was 10,000 gpd with a maximum flow of 47,900 gpd on September 6, 2008.
3. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
4. The contents of the aeration tank were rusty brown in color and no foam was present.
5. Both the sludge return line and the skimmer return line were functioning properly.
6. No scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank.
7. The weirs and the sidewalls in the settling tank were also free of scum build-up.
8. Two out of four surface sand filter beds were being used. The remaining two were covered with tarps.
9. All treatment units were operational.
10. The final effluent being discharged was clear and appeared to be of satisfactory visual quality. No impact to the receiving stream was noted.
11. The plant appeared to be well maintained and operated.
12. Agrisludge is scheduled to haul 10,500 gallons of aerobically digested sludge to the Lodi WWTP.

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period August 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009 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:

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### FREQUENCY VIOLATIONS

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Week	1	0	08/08/2008
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	09/01/2008
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1/2Weeks	1	0	09/15/2008
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Week	1	0	09/01/2008
001	00400	pH	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008
001	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Week	1	0	10/08/2008

**No Limit violations were noted.**

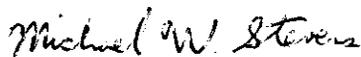
Ohio EPA's Surface Water Information Management System (SWIMS) evaluates weekly monitoring requirements on a 7 day basis. SWIMS evaluates the measuring frequency requirement of the permit during the following periods of the month:

- a. Days 1-7
- b. Days 8-14
- c. Days 9-21
- d. Days 22-28

If two data points are entered in days 1-7 and no data is submitted during days 8-14, this will result in a frequency violation. During the month, data must be reported in each period to meet the facility's weekly monitoring requirement.

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

Respectfully,



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