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October 1, 2007

RE: PIOUS SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL
9531 WEST AKRON-CANFIELD ROAD
NPDES PERMITNO. 3PR00224
FFY 2008 CEI

Br. Aloysius Milella
Pious Society of St. Paul
P.O. Box 595
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Br. Milella:

On September 26, 2007, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system for the Pious Society of St. Paul. The intent of the inspection was to monitor the condition of the treatment system.

Observations

The condition of the treatment system at the time of the inspection was marginal. The aeration tank and the return sludge had good color. The surface of the clarifier was clear of any scum.

The area behind the influent baffle of the clarifier was very turbulent. It appeared that an air line had been placed to possibly keep scum from accumulating behind the baffle. The turbulence may be impacting the quality of water being discharged. The effluent troughs were coated with sludge indicating that sludge is periodically discharged from the system. It is recommended that the air line be removed, or that the amount of air be significantly reduced. The sludge from the weirs should be removed without discharging the sludge. The troughs should be cleaned regularly to prevent the accumulation of sludge.

An inspection of the discharge location identified no problems. The effluent was clear and no sludge accumulation at the point of discharge was apparent.

Compliance

A review of the Monthly Operating Reports was made for the period covering September 2006 through August 2007. Following are violations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit documented during the review period.

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Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2007	Fecal Coliform	30-Day Conc.	1000	2800.	6/1/2007
June 2007	Fecal Coliform	7-Day Conc.	2000	2800.	6/15/2007
June 2007	Chlorine, Total Residual	1-Day Conc.	0.019	.57	6/18/2007

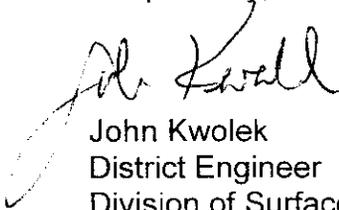
In addition to the violations noted above, Ohio EPA has no record of an August 2007 Monthly Operating Report for the Pious Society of St. Paul. If the report has not yet been submitted, it is recommended that the August 2007 report be submitted as soon as possible.

Finally, the NPDES permit for the treatment system expires on January 31, 2008. According to the NPDES permit, the application for renewal of the permit must have been submitted no later than August 1, 2007. To date, this office has no record that the application was submitted.

Enclosed with this letter are the proper application forms for renewal of the NPDES Permit. The forms must be completed and submitted to this office along with the \$200.00 application fee. The completed forms and fee must be submitted no later than October 19, 2007.

You may contact this writer at (330) 963-1251 to discuss any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



John Kwolek
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Joe Mansky, Mahoning County Department of Health