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July 24, 2008

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
SMITH TOWNSHIP
TECUMSEH MHP
NPDES PERMIT NO 3PV00023

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Tecumseh Village Mobile Home Park
Attn: Mr. Joseph Raineri, Owner
1005 Lake Park Blvd., Lot 96
Sebring, OH 44672

Dear Mr. Raineri:

On July 14, 2008, this writer inspected the wastewater treatment system for the Tecumseh Village Mobile Home Park. The condition of the treatment system remains unsatisfactory. Following are observations made during the inspection.

Aeration Tank:

- The aeration tank appeared dark brown and little biological floc formation was apparent. The condition of the tank was unsatisfactory.
- Only one blower was operational at the time of the inspection despite previous commitments from you to place a second blower into service.

Clarifier:

- The clarifier had clumps of floating sludge on the surface. This may indicate that the clarifier hopper needed to be scraped. The sides of the clarifier hopper should be scraped to move sludge down to the sludge return pump.
- A heavy scum was observed behind the influent baffle. The scum must be removed and properly disposed. Scum should not be permitted to collect behind the baffle.
- The new plastic piping was flexing in some locations. The piping must be better supported to prevent damage.

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Tertiary Building:

- This writer could not access the tertiary building. The building is in such a state of disrepair that it is unsafe to enter. From past inspections, the tertiary building housed a rapid sand filter. In past conversations, you committed to upgrading the filter system or replacing it with slow sand filters. Considering the existing condition of the system it appears that previous commitments by you to upgrade the system have apparently been bogus promises.

Disinfection:

- Though a review of effluent data shows low levels of fecal coliform, there appeared to be no disinfection of the wastewater prior to discharge. The system must be modified to install tablet holders for chlorination and de-chlorination tablet.

Effluent:

- The final effluent tank was contaminated with sludge from the treatment system. This is consistent with the observed condition of the clarifier. This also verifies that the tertiary filter system is not functional and is need of upgrading or replacing. The effluent was visually unsatisfactory at the time of the inspection.

Permit Compliance Schedule

Be advised that the NPDES Permit for the Tecumseh Village wastewater treatment plant contains a schedule for plant upgrades to meet the final limits. Based on analytical results for effluent over the past 12 months, it appears that the treatment system is incapable of consistent compliance with the final limits. Failure to make the necessary improvements to the system and failure to maintain the system in accordance with Part III, Item 3, of the NPDES Permit will result in enforcement action against the facility. Tecumseh Village MHP is currently in violations of the compliance schedule for failing to submit a Permit-to-Install application by December 1, 2007. The next date in the compliance schedule is to initiate construction of improvements no later than September 1, 2008. It is doubtful whether the Tecumseh Village will be able to comply with the September 1, 2008, date.

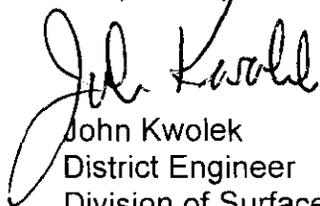
FINAL NOTICE FOR COMPLIANCE

This writer has attempted to work with you to provide assistance regarding the treatment system and the requirements of the NPDES Permit. During previous discussions, you have made commitments to upgrade the system including the tertiary filters and building. However, you have followed through on none of those commitments to upgrade the system.

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It must be noted that previous attempts by this writer to contact you regarding the condition of the treatment system in the past six months have resulted in no response from you, and attempts to get written commitments from you have been unsuccessful. It appears that you have no intention of meeting previous commitments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kwolek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Kwolek
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

JK:bo

cc. Joe Mansky, Mahoning County Department of Health
Dwayne Stull, Contract Operator

File: Semi-Public/Mahoning County/Smith Township/Tecumseh Village MHP

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