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February 8, 2008

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

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Raineri:

On January 30, 2008, this writer inspected the wastewater treatment system for the Tecumseh Mobile Home Park. The condition of the treatment system remains unsatisfactory. Following are observations made during the inspection.

1. Only one blower was operational. One of the blowers was not repaired as discussed in August 2007. It is unacceptable that the blower remains unusable five months after you committed to having the blower on-line and ready for use.
2. No sludge was being returned from the clarifier to the aeration tank. The valves for the air supply lines to the sludge lift pumps were closed.
3. The wastewater being discharged from the clarifier was cloudy. Sludge deposits were apparent in the weir trough. The clarifier weir plates need to be replaced.
4. It appeared that some work had been done on the rapid sand filter. However, the filters still appear to be unable to operate as intended. In August 2007, you stated to this writer that you would contact an engineer to upgrade or replace the system to ensure compliance with the tertiary limits in the NPDES Permit. You also committed to update this writer with a list of upgrades and a schedule to complete the upgrades. To date you have not contacted this writer to discuss upgrades and have made no significant modifications to the system necessary for compliance. As a result, the system remains unsatisfactory. The only modifications known to this writer is that the air lines were replaced in the summer of 2007.
5. The flow meter originally installed in the filter building is not operational. The flow meter must be replaced.

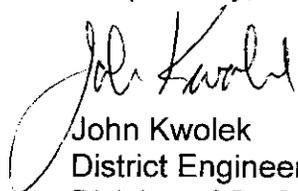
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6. There appeared to be no capability of the system to adequately disinfect the wastewater prior to discharge. In August 2007 you committed to install a disinfection system as part of the treatment plant upgrades.
7. The NPDES Permit required Tecumseh to submit detailed plans for a plant upgrade no later than December 1, 2007. To date, this office has received no plans for upgrades. Tecumseh is therefore in Significant Noncompliance (SNC) with the NPDES Permit schedule.

Based on your failure to initiate upgrades to the wastewater treatment system, and your failure to act in good faith, this writer may initiate enforcement action against the Tecumseh MHP for violations of the NPDES Permit. Be advised that violations of the NPDES Permit and failure to properly maintain the treatment system are subject to fines of up to \$10,000.00 per day per violation.

You may contact this writer at (330) 963-1251 to discuss these issues. It is recommended that you resume work on the treatment system. You must evaluate the rapid sand filters, upgrade or replace the filters, add a disinfection system, replace the broken blower, add a flow meter and make any other repairs to the system necessary for consistent compliance with the final NPDES Permit limits. A permit-to-install application, which must include plans for plant upgrades, must be submitted to this office for review and approval as soon as possible, but no later than March 15, 2008.

Respectfully,



John Kwolek
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Joe Mansky, Mahoning County Department of Health
John Hallas, Sanitarian, Mahoning County Department of Health
Dwayne Stull, Operator

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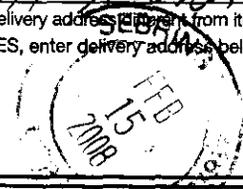
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