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August 23, 2007

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 August 9, 2007, this writer inspected the wastewater treatment system for the Tecumseh Mobile Home Park. The condition of the wastewater treatment system has improved since the May 2007 inspection. However, the condition of the treatment system remains unsatisfactory. Following are observations made during the inspection.

1. The aeration tank appeared much improved compared to observations made in May 2007. The contents of the aeration tank had good color and no odor.
2. The clarifier also appeared much improved. The water being discharged was clear and no scum was noted on the surface of the clarifier. The effluent trough was coated with sludge and in need of cleaning.

The sides of the clarifier hopper should be scraped to move sludge down to the sludge return pump. Sometimes sludge that accumulates on the hopper sides floats to the top of the clarifier and accumulates at the weir. A few clumps of sludge were identified at the weir indicating that the hopper sides may need scraping.

3. The building housing the tertiary treatment must be cleaned out in order to provide safe entrance into the building. The grating over the tanks must be replaced and the condition of the treatment system inside the building must be returned to the original design.
4. There appeared to be no disinfection of the wastewater prior to discharge. The system must be modified to install on the effluent pipe, tablet holders for chlorination and de-chlorination tablet. The wastewater must be disinfected continuously throughout the disinfection period of May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Failure to do so will result in the discharge of pathogens being discharged from your wastewater treatment plant to the environment. The discharge of pathogens from your wastewater treatment system presents a liability for you.

Following are steps that must be taken immediately to provide treatment of the wastewater and eliminate the health concern. Additional steps may also be necessary to enable the plant to properly treat wastewater and comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

- A. Install a tablet chlorinator and tablet dechlorinator to disinfect the wastewater prior to discharge. As the system is currently operated, the system is discharging human pathogens to the lake. This creates a human health risk and a liability for the Tecumseh MHP;

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- B. Hire an operator with at least a Class I certification from the State of Ohio. This is a requirement of Part II of the NPDES permit for the Tecumseh MHP; and
- C. Clean out the tertiary building in order to provide safe entrance into the building. The grating over the tanks must be replaced and the condition of the treatment system inside the building must be returned to the original design.

Be advised that proper operation of the wastewater treatment system is a requirement of the NPDES permit issued to the Tecumseh Village MHP. Failure to properly operate the system, including proper disinfection of wastewater, constitutes violations of Ohio Revised Code 6111.07. Such violations are subject to enforcement action including fines of up to \$10,000.00 per day per violation.

In addition, Monthly Operating Reports must be submitted each month and include analytical results for the pollutants identified in the NPDES permit. The MORs must include analytical results at the frequency specified in the permit. You must contact this writer to discuss this issue. Be advised that failure to report in accordance with the NPDES permit will result in enforcement action against Tecumseh Village MHP.

This writer has contacted the Mahoning County Department of Health regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the wastewater treatment system. Failure to make the necessary improvements to the system and failure to operate the system in compliance with the NPDES permit may result in cancellation of the MHP license.

Please provide a response to this Notice of Violation. The response must be provided no later than September 15, 2007, and it must include a list of improvements to be made to the system. The response must also include a commitment to comply with the NPDES permit No. 3PV00023\*AD.

It must be noted that previous attempts by this writer to contact you regarding the condition of the treatment system have resulted in no response from you. It is recommended that you take this issue seriously, make all necessary repairs to the system, and monitor the system as required by the NPDES permit. You must contact this office at (330) 963-1251 to discuss these issues in order to prevent enforcement action against the Tecumseh Village MHP and possible cancellation of the MHP license.

Respectfully,



John Kwolek  
District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Joe Mansky, Mahoning County Department of Health

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

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