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July 17, 2008

RE: CAMP ASBURY
PORTAGE COUNTY
PERMIT NO. 3PR00220

Mr. William Graham
Camp Asbury
10776 Asbury Road
Hiram, OH 44234

Dear Mr. Graham:

On July 1, 2008, a follow up inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. The initial inspection was conducted on March 20, 2008. The facility was represented by Mr. Frank Duplay, Site Manager and you. The purpose of the inspection was to follow up on the items addressed in the May 25, 2008 correspondence.

During the follow-up inspection, the following items were observed:

1. McCoy Septic Tank and Drain Service pumped 2500 gallons of sewage sludge from the treatment system in June 2008. An invoice dated June 17, 2008 indicated the sewage was taken to the City of Warren WWTP for disposal.
2. The weirs and the sidewalls in the settling tank still had scum build-up. They should be scraped down and the heavy scum removed and properly disposed.
3. Scum build-up was still present behind the baffle in the settling tank. The scum should be removed and properly disposed. You indicated this scum build-up was new and that the previous scum build-up noted had been pumped out by McCoy Septic Tank Service.
4. Minimal vegetation was still present in the surface sand filter beds.
5. The dechlorination treatment unit was installed per the correspondence from this office dated March 25, 2008.
6. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
7. The contents of the aeration tank were medium brown in color and no foam was present. This is typical of a properly operating plant.
8. Both sludge return lines and both skimmer return lines were functioning properly.
9. The final effluent being discharged was clear and appeared to be of satisfactory visual quality.

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This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period March 1, 2008, through June 30, 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

FREQUENCY VIOLATIONS

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
4/22/2008	001	00083	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
4/22/2008	001	01330	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
4/22/2008	001	01350	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0

No limit or code violations were noted.

Please be advised that such instances of noncompliance may be cause for enforcement actions pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.

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

Respectfully,

Michael W. Stevens

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