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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Williams County
Holiday City SSO
NPDES Permit

February 28, 2008

Ms. Pam Lucas, Manager
Village of Montpelier
211 North Jonesville Street
P. O. Box 148
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

Dear Ms. Lucas:

On January 4, 2008, Tanushree Courlas conducted an inspection of the Holiday City Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO). Mr. Patrick Oxender, Superintendent, was present and provided information regarding the events leading to and actions taken since the overflow occurred.

During our visit, the following was observed:

1. A portable diesel powered pump was in place and directing wastewater from the Pump Station wet well to the discharge line to the Montpelier Sanitary Sewer System.
2. Residual sludge was observed around the fenced area as well as down towards the ditch. **Any remaining sludge, or other overflow debris, needs to be treated with lime and disposed of as required by your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.**
3. Since all three available pumps, including the spare pump, were inoperable during this event, the maintenance plan for the pump station needs to be re-evaluated. A functioning spare pump must be available at all times. The failure of all three pumps needs to be investigated to determine the exact cause and to prevent future un-permitted discharges. **The results of this investigation should be submitted to our office by March 28, 2008.**
4. During further investigation, it was observed that the manhole upstream of the lift station had also overflowed. This SSO was not reported as required by your permit. **This is a violation of your NPDES permit.** A 5-day follow-up report should be sent separately for this SSO. Residual sludge was observed around the affected manhole. **All sludge needs to be treated with lime and disposed of as required by your NPDES permit.**

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5. No samples were taken at the time of inspection.

Pictures taken during the inspection are attached for your convenience. If you have any questions, please call Tanushree Courlas at (419) 373-3053.

Yours truly,



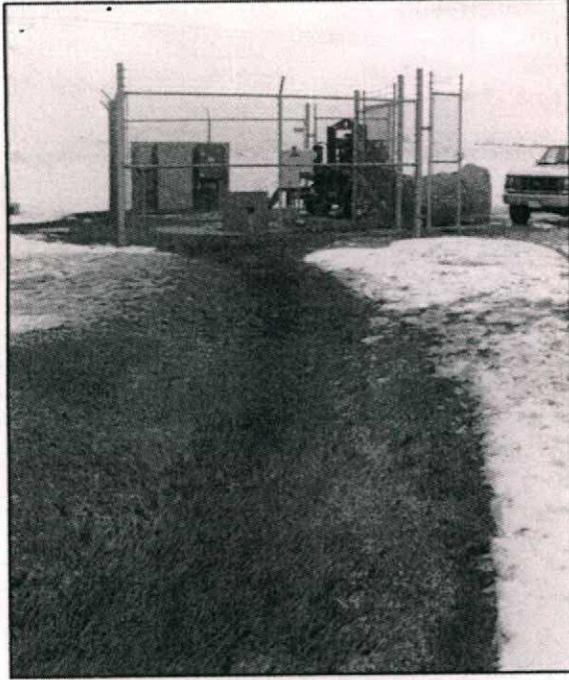
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Enclosures

pc: Mr. Patrick Oxender, Superintendent w/enclosures
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Holiday City Sanitary Sewer Overflow, January 4, 2008



Picture taken facing east from the railroad ditch.

Picture taken by Tanushree Courlas
January 4th, 2008
Holiday City, Ohio



Location where overflow originated from lift station in Holiday City.

Picture taken by Tanushree Courlas
January 4th, 2008
Holiday City, Ohio



Fungus that had formed from the sewage overflow towards the railroad ditch.

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Sewer overflow entry point.

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January 4th, 2008
Holiday City, Ohio



Upstream of sewer overflow entry point.

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Downstream of sewer overflow entry point.

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Upstream manhole on CR M.

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Close-up of sludge from SSO from Manhole on CR M

Picture taken by Tanushree Courlas
January 4th, 2008
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SSO from upstream manhole of CR M.

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January 4th, 2008
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