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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Williams County
Village of Pioneer
NPDES Permit

February 21, 2008

Mr. Bob Rains, Village Administrator
205 South State Street
Pioneer, Ohio 43554

Dear Mr. Rains:

On January 10, 2008, I conducted an inspection at the Village of Pioneer Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Village of Pioneer WWTP currently has a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (number 2PB00006). The inspection included a tour of the wastewater treatment facility.

During my visit, treatment units were in operation and the effluent was being discharged to St. Joseph River. There were weeds growing along the banks of all the ponds with Pond Three also having cattails. The aerators on Pond Two were not in operation. Although a review of monthly operating reports for the WWTP from January 2004 through February 2008 did not show any significant violations, it is apparent that the flow data is sometimes incorrectly entered. In order to avoid false violations of your NPDES permit, please take care when entering data. For parameters that are to be reported daily, please use the AN code when the plant is not staffed. No samples were taken to verify compliance with permit limits.

If you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3053.

Sincerely,

Tanushree Courlas
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Bob Seigneur, Pioneer WWTP Operator

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NPDES COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Section A: National Data System Coding

Permit #	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspection Type	Inspector	FacType
<u>2PB00006</u>	<u>OH0022535</u>	<u>08/01/10</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>1</u>

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
<i>St. Hy 20</i> Village of Pioneer WWTP TR 15 Pioneer, Ohio 43554 <i>Ex-107 Home</i>	1600	06/01/2004
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1600	05/31/2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)
 Bob Rains, Village Administrator

Phone Number(s)
 419-737-2614

Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official
 Bob Rains, Village Administrator
 205 S. State Street
 Pioneer, Ohio 43554

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 419-737-2614

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N</u> Pretreatment
<u>N</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>N</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>N</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u>N</u> Collection System		

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

- Weeds around lagoons need to be removed.

MC
Tanushree Courlas, Ohio EPA, Northwest
 Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Date District Office

Elizabeth Wick
Elizabeth Wick, Ohio EPA, Northwest
 Name and Signature of Reviewer Date District Office