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July 13, 2010

Steve Leister
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**Re: Notice of Violation
Reconnaissance Inspection (4DP00016*AP)
Flying J - Kirkersville / Licking County**

Dear Mr. Leister:

On July 6 and July 7, 2010, I made reconnaissance inspections of your wastewater pretreatment system. During the site inspections, I noted the following items:

1. The re-circulating sand filters were being short-circuited by a trench dug to a drain port in the filter media. This does not allow for treatment of the wastewater as the system was designed. The short-circuiting or bypassing of a treatment unit is a violation of your indirect discharge permit and permit-to-install application.
2. The Flying J – Kirkersville facility is now connected to a public water supply system – Southwest Licking Water and Sewer District.
3. The Flying J – Kirkersville facility will have a change of ownership of its on-site restaurant. The restaurant area will be leased to Denny's.
4. A sample of your wastewater was taken from the effluent of the re-circulating sand filter. Results of this sample will be compared with past sampling data.

The following actions are required by Flying J Travel Plaza – Kirkersville:

1. Depending on the results of our sampling, it may be requested to either completely replace the re-circulating sand filter media or determine another means of treatment. The re-circulating sand filter has not functioned properly for quite some time.

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2. It is recommended that the lease agreement between Flying J and Denny's address in detail the responsible party for the maintenance and operation of the grease interceptors, as well as, the discharge of wastewater to Flying J's pretreatment system.
3. The Ohio EPA will be contacting your contract operator, TCCI Laboratories, Inc., in order to start splitting effluent samples over the next several months.

Ohio EPA looks forward to working with Flying J Travel Plaza to ensure continuing compliance with pretreatment requirements and the indirect discharge permit. If you need additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact me by phone at (614) 728-3851 or e-mail at: greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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