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October 9, 2007

RE: COUNTRY ACRES CAMPGROUND  
3PR00234\*CD  
PORTAGE COUNTY  
PARIS TOWNSHIP

Ms. Gail Del Bianco  
DMPR LLC  
Country Acres Campground Inc.  
9850 Minyoung Rd.  
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Ms. Del Bianco:

On September 27, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the wastewater treatment plant for the Country Acres Campground. The treatment system consists of:

- Trash trap,
- 4,400-gallon flow equalization basin,
- 10,000-gpd aeration plant,
- Two 21-square-foot surface sand filters, and
- 250-gallon chlorine contact chamber equipped with dechlorination.

The following is a summary of my inspection observations:

- 1) The plant is being properly aerated.
- 2) The mixed liquor was chocolate brown in color, but contained foam on the surface.
- 3) The clarifier surface contained floating solids.
- 4) There was no flow into the weir trough which contained solids.
- 5) The surface sand filters were clear except for a minor growth of weeds in the east side.
- 6) Effluent in the chlorine contact tank was clear.
- 7) There was barely a trickle of effluent at the final outfall.

Pictures of the treatment plant are presented as an attachment.

A review of your compliance history as identified by our SWIMS tracking system for the time period of November 2004 through August 2007 revealed the following violations:

Numeric Violations

Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.08	5/17/2005
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2.0	7.14	6/1/2005
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Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	7D Conc	3.0	7.14	6/1/2005
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Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	2.0	18.9	9/1/2005

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Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	18.9	9/1/2005
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	19.	6/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	19.	6/1/2006
Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2900.	6/1/2006
Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	2900.	6/1/2006
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	8.29	7/1/2006
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	8.29	7/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	28.	8/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	28.	8/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.45	1.0598	8/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	0.68	1.0598	8/1/2006
CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	17.	8/1/2006
CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	17.	8/1/2006
CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.38	.64345	8/1/2006
CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	0.57	.64345	8/1/2006
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	20.	7/1/2007
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	20.	7/1/2007
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	20.	5/1/2007
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	36.	5/1/2007
CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	16.5	5/1/2007
CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15	21.	5/8/2007
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	2.0	15.6	8/1/2007
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	3.0	15.6	8/1/2007
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.076	.18304	8/1/2007
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.11	.18304	8/1/2007
Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	7700.	8/1/2007
Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	7700.	8/1/2007

Frequency Violations

Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
6/8/2005	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0
6/8/2005	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
7/28/2005	001	Color, Severity	1/Day	1	0
7/28/2005	001	Odor, Severity	1/Day	1	0
7/28/2005	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
8/1/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/15/2005	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
9/13/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/14/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/8/2005	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0

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11/15/2005	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
11/22/2005	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
11/1/2005	001	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2005	001	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/15/2005	001	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/22/2005	001	Color, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/1/2005	001	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2005	001	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/15/2005	001	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/22/2005	001	Odor, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/1/2005	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2005	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/15/2005	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/22/2005	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Week	1	0
11/1/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/2/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/3/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/4/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/5/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/6/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/7/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/8/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/9/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/10/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/11/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/12/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/13/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/14/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/15/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/16/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/17/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/18/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/19/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/20/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/21/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/22/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/23/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/24/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/25/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/26/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/27/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0

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11/29/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/30/2005	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
11/1/2005	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Month	1	0
6/8/2006	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
6/22/2006	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
7/5/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
8/22/2007	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
8/26/2007	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
8/27/2007	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0

Our files do not include the noncompliance notifications that are required as outlined in Part III, Section 12 of the NPDES permit. This is a separate violation of your permit for each event. Please be advised that violations of your NPDES permit may subject you to a possible enforcement action to be initiated by this office in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 6111. Please respond in writing to this office no later than October 29, 2007, with your intentions to resolve the above violations and maintain future compliance. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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attachment

File: Semi Public Country Acres Campground



