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November 2, 2007

RE: ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH
3PT00090
PORTAGE COUNTY
SUFFIELD TOWNSHIP

Ms. Marianne Price
Parish Council President
St. Nicholas Church
755 South Cleveland Ave.
Mogadore, OH 44260

Dear Ms. Price:

On November 1, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your sewage treatment plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Our records indicate the treatment plant consists of the following components:

- 500-gallon trash trap,
- 5,050-gpd extended aeration plant,
- 500-gallon dosing chamber,
- 306-square-foot surface sand filter (two halves),
- 330-gallon chlorination tank, and
- 25,000-square-foot lagoon/wetland.

The following items were noted concerning the wastewater treatment plant

- 1) The mixed liquor in the aeration tank was a light chocolate color.
- 2) The settling tank effluent weir contains solids which should be removed soon.
- 3) Water in the chlorination chamber was clear.

A review of the plant's compliance history from July 2006 through September 2007 revealed the following additional violations:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.04	7/1/2006
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.04	7/1/2006
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.7	7/3/2006
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.2	8/20/2007
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	9/1/2007
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.8	6/5/2007

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If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip P. Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
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