



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

February 11, 2011

RE: ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH
775 S. CLEVELAND AVE.
PERMIT NO. 3PT00090*BD
PORTAGE COUNTY
SUFFIELD TOWNSHIP

Parish Council President
St Nicholas Orthodox Church
755 South Cleveland Ave.
Mogadore, Ohio 44260

To Whom It May Concern:

On February 3, 2011, an inspection of the above referenced facility's wastewater treatment system was conducted. No one was present to represent the facility. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the treatment system along with the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

During the inspection, the following items were noted:

1. The plant design of the wastewater treatment system is 5,000 gallons per day.
2. The blowers were running and the plant was receiving good aeration.
3. The contents of the aeration tank were light to medium brown in color and no foam was present.
4. The sludge return line was functioning properly and returning light to medium brown water.
5. The skimmer level was properly adjusted.
6. Scum build-up was present behind the baffle in the settling tank. This scum should be removed and properly disposed on a regular basis.
7. The surface sand filter beds were covered with snow so they were not able to be evaluated.
8. The chlorination unit was not evaluated. Please note that chlorination is required from May 1st through October 31st.
9. No discharge was observed.
10. The facility's permit expires on November 30, 2011.
11. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the permittee shall submit the appropriate renewal forms as are required by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the above date of expiration. Please note that a \$ 200.00 dollar application renewal fee is required at the time of submission. The check shall be made payable to: "Treasurer, State of Ohio"

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This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period April 1, 2009 through January 31, 2011 for the referenced facility. **Our review indicates no limit violations of your NPDES permit. However, failure to report flow rate once per month during the time period April 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010 is in violation of your NPDES permit.**

Please note, per Ohio EPA guidance, the facility's permit renewal will require flow rate to be monitored daily.

Please be advised that such instances of noncompliance may be cause for enforcement actions pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 963-1143.

Respectfully



Michael W. Stevens
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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January 28, 2011

RE: Renewal of OEPA Permit No. 3PT00090*BD
App. No. OH0129631
Expiring Nov-30-2011

St Nicholas Orthodox Church
755 S. Cleveland Rd
Mogadore, OH 44260

Dear Environmental Dept. Representative:

Enclosed is one copy of Form 1 ,2E and 2S applications for renewal of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. If the facility discharges storm water associated with industrial activity, excluding construction and that wastestream is to be authorized by the renewal permit then you must also submit a Form 2F. If a different form is needed it may be obtained by calling (614) 644-2156 or by going to the Ohio EPA website <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/npdesform.html>.

In the space provided for "EPA I.D. number" in the application, use the NPDES number, which for your permit, is 3PT00090 . File two paper copies of the application with the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office - Northeast District Office 2110 East Aurora Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087. Do not file the paper application with the U.S. EPA.

Filing of this application for the NPDES permit does not relieve you of the responsibility of filing applications for other permits that may be appropriate. Regulation requires this application to be signed only by the person authorized as described in the instructions Section B, Form 1. The application must be received by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the expiration date of your permit, unless the permit contains an earlier submittal date.

Revised Code 3745.11 requires that a non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 accompany the application. The check should be made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Ohio".

In order to address issues related to OAC 3745-1-05 (Antidegradation Rule), also complete and submit the enclosed antidegradation addendum.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Northeast District Office at 330-963-1200.

Sincerely,

Patti L. Smith, Supervisor
Permit Processing Unit
Division of Surface Water

Certified Mail

Enclosures: Antidegradation , Form 1 ,2E and 2S

cc: DSW- NEDO, Portage County Contact

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