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April 25, 2008

RE: STARK COUNTY
LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
NPDES #3PR00451

Pastor Dan Michaels
2917 Federal Avenue
Alliance, OH 44201

Dear Pastor Michaels:

On April 23, 2008, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the sewage treatment plant serving Grace Community Church. Present during the inspection was this writer.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a light color, as the system is organically under loaded. The sludge return was returning clear water. The sides of the clarifier should be scraped to return solids to the aeration tank. The contents of the clarifier were clear. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear, and the plant was producing a clear effluent.

One sand filter distribution line is cracked and needs to be repaired. An elbow needs to be placed on the same sand filter distribution line to prevent erosion of the filter sand. The dosing chamber needs to be equipped with a control box including a high water alarm.

A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period April 2007 through February 2008 revealed no effluent violations.

Please inform this office, in writing, when the above deficiencies have been corrected.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1197.

Sincerely,

Dean W. Stoll, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

DWS/mt

cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department

File: Semi-Public/Grace Community Church



Cracked distribution line.



Sand filter distribution line — note eroded sand around splash pad.



Dosing chamber – note exposed wires.