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October 9, 2007

RE: STARK COUNTY
MARLBORO TOWNSHIP
CUSTOM POLY BAG, INC.
9645 EDISON STREET
NPDES #3PR00389

Mr. Philip Carlile, Plant Manager
Custom Poly Bag, Inc.
9465 Edison Street
Alliance, OH 44601

Dear Mr. Carlile:

An inspection of the sewage treatment plant serving your facility was conducted by this office on October 3, 2007. Present during the inspection were this writer and Phil Carlile, Custom Poly Bag.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment system was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a light brown color and some white foam was present. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear, and the system was producing a clear effluent.

A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period October 2006 through August 2007 revealed no numeric effluent violations. However, the following parameters were not sampled in accordance with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

Reporting Period	Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency
August 2007	8/1/2007	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/Quarter
August 2007	8/1/2007	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1/Quarter
August 2007	8/1/2007	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1/Quarter

During the inspection, Mr. Carlile expressed interest in having an employee at the facility obtain a wastewater operator license. Since your treatment system has a design flow of 1,500 gallon per day, it can be rated as a Class A wastewater treatment works.

A limited certificate may be issued to an existing operator at a class A wastewater treatment works. This limited certificate is site specific and is not transferable. To obtain limited certification, the owner and the operator of the class A wastewater treatment works must submit an application to Ohio EPA within two years of the effective date of the rule (12/21/2006). To qualify for limited certification, the operator must have been designated by the owner of the wastewater treatment works to make decisions regarding the daily operational activities of the specific class A wastewater treatment

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works for at least the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date the complete application is postmarked. Operators holding limited certification must meet all renewal requirements set forth in rule 3745-7-15 of the Administrative Code. If limited certificates are not renewed, they are no longer valid and the operator will be required to apply for and sit for an exam.

The Limited Class A Wastewater Certification Application can be downloaded at:

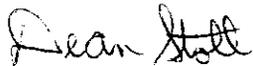
www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/Documents/opcert/Limited_ClassA_Certification.pdf

To have your facility recognized as a Class A wastewater treatment works, it will be necessary for you to submit an NPDES modification application to this office, including an Antidegradation Addendum. These documents can be found on our Web page at:

www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/npdesform.html

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

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department
Dave Samsa, Wastewater Services, Inc.

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