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December 17, 2007

RE: STARK COUNTY *Attachment 5*  
CANTON TWP  
WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
3PT00113\*AD

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Tim Ewing  
Director of Buildings  
Canton Local School District  
4526 Ridge Avenue, SE  
Canton, OH 44707-1118

Dear Mr. Ewing:

On December 13, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your wastewater treatment plant located at 3525 Sandy Avenue, Canton Township. The treatment plant consists of a comminutor/bar screen, aeration and clarification. The sizing is unknown. At the time of the inspection the following was observed:

- 1) The contents of the aeration plant were grey in color, not the dark chocolate brown indicating a healthy plant.
- 2) The clarifier was full of black solids which were going over the clarifier weir.
- 3) A septic odor was observed.

A previous inspection of the plant was conducted by this writer in October 2005 and a subsequent letter sent to you on October 12, 2005. Shortly thereafter we had a telephone conversation in which you believed that sanitary sewers would be installed soon. It's been almost 5 years since your NPDES permit was issued with a schedule of compliance to install improvements no later than July 2, 2004.

As outlined in our last letter, our files contain a letter dated September 8, 2003, from you requesting relief from installing upgrades required by the above referenced NPDES permit. The reason given was that sanitary sewers may be extended by Canton so that the plant could be abandoned. On March 30, 2004, Dean Stoll replied and indicated our office would not object, if sewers could be extended in a timely manner. He also requested that you submit a written proposed schedule to connect to the sewers. Our records do not contain a response. It has been over four years since the date of your letter. No concrete information has been submitted to this office indicating that the sewers will be available any time soon. This office will proceed as though sanitary sewers will not be available.

The Canton Local School District is in violation of the NPDES permit for failure to install the necessary upgrades outlined in the Schedule of Compliance. In addition, your NPDES permit expires on December 31, 2007. A renewal application was to be submitted to this office no later than 6 months prior to the expiration date. We have no record of this being done.

Below is a summary of compliance for the time period of September 2005 through October 2007 as detected by our SWIMS tracking system:

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Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	4300.	8/1/2006
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	1.75	8/1/2007
001	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	10500.	8/1/2007
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	10500.	8/22/2007

In addition, our files do not contain noncompliance notifications as required in Part III, Section 12. This is considered a separate violation of your permit for each occurrence. You are requested to comply with the following:

- 1) Submit the NPDES permit renewal application no later than January 15, 2008.
- 2) Submit a complete and approvable permit-to-install application for the treatment plant upgrades contained in your current NPDES permit. This is to be done no later than March 14, 2008.
- 3) Identify in writing the name of your wastewater treatment plant operator.

Failure to meet the above time frames will result in the initiation of an enforcement action by this office to pursue civil and monetary penalties allowed under Ohio Revised Code 6111.

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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cc: Michele D. Evans-Gardell, Superintendent, Canton City Schools  
Michael Armogida, Stark County Sanitary Engineers

File: Semi-Public\Walker Elementary School



Attachment 6

122 S. Front Street - Post Office Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614)644-2050

January 31, 2006

**RE: Submission of Monthly Operating Reports for NPDES Permit 3PT00113\*AD**

Tim Ewing/ron Lambert  
Walker Elem Sch (3PT00113)  
4526 Ridge Rd, Se  
Canton, OH 44707

Reporter:

NPDES required discharge monitoring reports for the station codes and months designated below have not been received by Ohio EPA for processing. SWIMware users may package all of the below designated data into a single file and send to the SWIMware email address "swimware@www.epa.state.oh.us". Hardcopy submitters send EPA 4500 report forms for the below designated stations to the above address attention: E.Swindall. This data needs to be received in our office within ten days.

Please feel free to contact Bonita Dennis Email: bonita.dennis@epa.state.oh.us Phone: 614-644-2045 of my staff with any questions you may have on the above request. Thank you in advance for your response to this communication.

Sincerely,

Ed Swindall, Supervisor, Permit Compliance Unit  
Information Resources Management Section, Division of Surface Water

CC Northeast District Office Group Leader  
County: Stark

<u>Month</u>	<u>Station</u>
December 2005	001 588