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March 15, 2010

RE: STARK COUNTY
NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP
VFW POST 7490
7459 COLUMBUS RD.
NPDES #3PR00472

VFW Post 7490
7459 Columbus Rd. NE
Louisville, OH 44641

To Whom It May Concern:

On March 10, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced facility. Below is a summary of the inspection observations:

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a trash trap followed by a 2,500 gallon per day extended aeration treatment plant, dosing chamber, surface sand filter and chlorine contact tank with a tablet chlorinator and dechlorinator. The system discharges to an unnamed tributary to the East Branch Nimishillen Creek.

At the time of the inspection the mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a brown color. The sludge return was working. The settling tank was not overflowing into the effluent weir. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. The west ½ of the surface sand filter was ponded. The east ½ was clean and ready for use. The chlorination tank needs to be cleaned out, especially before May 1, 2010.

A review of your compliance history with your NPDES permit beginning on December 1, 2007 (the effective date of the permit) through the January 2010 indicated that you did not begin reporting until May 2009. Please be advised that not sampling and reporting in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit subjects your facility to a possible enforcement action. You are complying with the permit since May 2009 and are in compliance with the effluent limitations.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

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cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department

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