



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

September 2, 2010

RE: STARK COUNTY
NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP
PHIL'S PLACE
6509 COLUMBUS RD.
NPDES #3PR00469

Ms. Gina Snyder
Phil's Place
6509 Columbus Road NE
Louisville, OH 44641

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Ms. Snyder:

On August 26, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced facility. Below is a summary of the inspection:

Treatment Plant

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a trash trap followed by a 5,000 gallon per day extended aeration treatment plant with a dosing chamber, surface sand filter and chlorine contact tank. The system discharges to an unnamed tributary to the East Branch Nimishillen Creek.

Observations (pictures attached)

- 1) Mixed liquor in the aeration tank was very light brown almost tan in color, not a healthy chocolate brown color.
- 2) Contents of the clarifier were very turbid.
- 3) The clarifier wall is caving in.
- 4) The sand filters are covered with vegetation.
- 5) Chlorinator did not contain any tablets.

Again, the plant is in extremely poor physical condition with the wall of the clarifier ready to collapse inward. You have totally disregarded the monitoring requirements of your NPDES permit since it was issued effective on October 1, 2007.

We request that you respond **in writing** to this office no later than September 17, 2010 with an adequate response to resolve this situation. We note that you did not respond **in writing** to the last letter written on March 15, 2010. If you do not, failure to do so will result in a referral for an enforcement action to seek civil and monetary penalties as allowed under Ohio Revised Code 6111.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Rhodes".

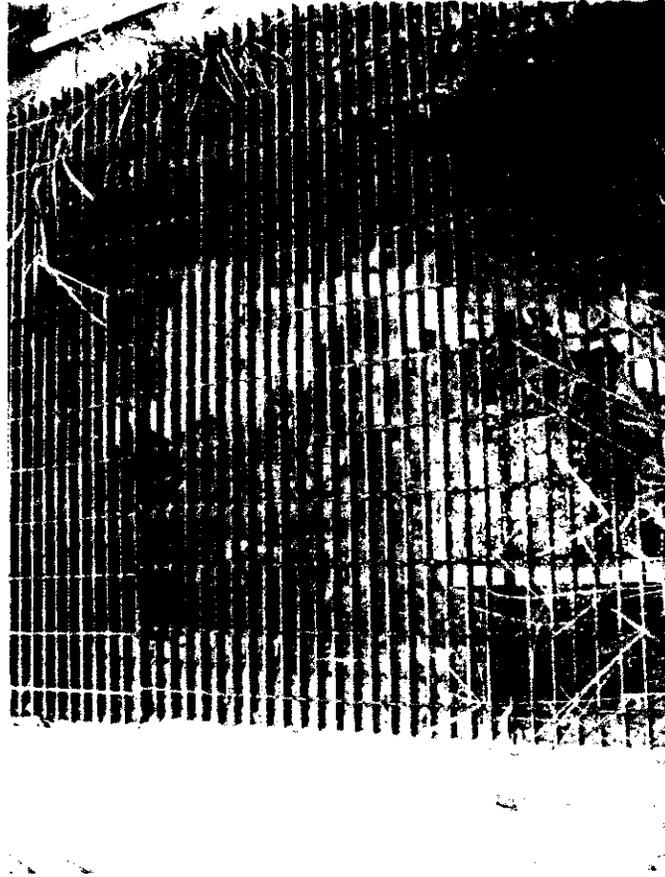
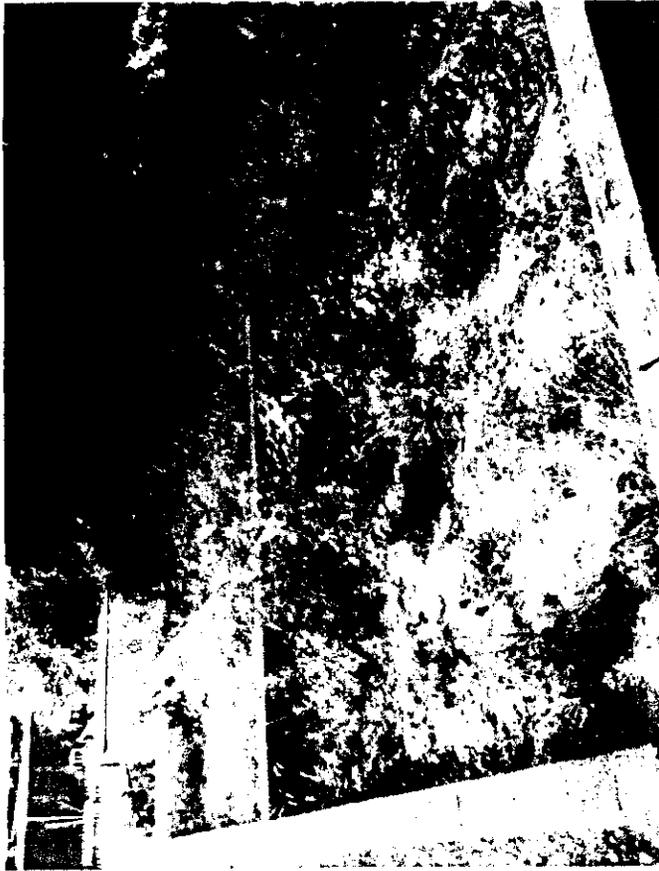
Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department
Dean Stoll, Enforcement Coordinator, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO

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