

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

April 21, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY  
NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP  
ALTERCARE OF LOUISVILLE  
7121 ST. FRANCIS STREET  
NPDES #3PR00363

Mr. Gerald Schroer, Executive VP  
Louisville Health Care Center  
~~7235 Whipple Ave.~~  
~~North Canton, OH 44720~~

*7187 St. Francis St. NE  
Louisville, Oh: 44641*

Dear Mr. Schroer:

On April 20, 2011, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. A summary of the inspection is as follows.

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 good color and the clarifier effluent was clear. One surface sand filter bed was partially flooded. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear. Pictures are attached.

A review of your compliance history as indicated by our SWIMS tracking system revealed the following violations of your NPDES Permit:

**Numeric Violations**

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.13	10/9/2008
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	2/3/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	2/8/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	2/15/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	2/22/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	1/4/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	1/11/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	1/18/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	1/25/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/28/2011
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.6	10/23/2009
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	8/30/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/1/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/8/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/15/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/22/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	3/29/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	6.3	4/1/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	6.3	4/1/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	4/5/2010

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Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	4/12/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	4/20/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	4/26/2010
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	12/28/2009
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.	7/19/2010

Frequency Violations

Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	01/22/2008
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2008
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	09/22/2008
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	10/15/2008
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2008
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	09/15/2009
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	10/01/2009
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	10/15/2009
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2010
001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/2Weeks	1	0	08/01/2010

Please be advised that when you experience a violation of your NPDES permit, you are required to notify this office in writing within 5 days as outlined in Part III of the permit. Your file does not contain the notifications. With each failure to notify, you are again violating the permit. This must be rectified immediately, and we request that you respond in writing to this office no later than April 29, 2011 with a plan to address this matter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at [phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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 Environmental Specialist II  
 Division of Surface Water

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cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department  
 Larry Wells, Altercare of Louisville

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