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RE: STARK COUNTY  
LAKE TOWNSHIP  
CONGRESS LAKE CLUB  
NPDES #3PR00385

Mr. Joseph DeWitt  
Congress Lake Club  
P.O. Box 370  
Hartville, OH 44632

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

On November 17, 2009, this writer conducted a pre-permit inspection of the sewage treatment plant serving Congress Lake Club.

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 very good color and the clarifier was producing a clear effluent. The surface sand filters were in good condition and both dosing pumps were operable. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear, and the plant was producing a clear effluent.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period April 2008 through October 2009 revealed the following effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
September 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	9/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	3.54	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	3.54	8/8/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.057	.08795	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.085	.08795	8/8/2008
August 2008	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	11.	8/1/2008
August 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.9	8/26/2008
June 2009	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.4	6/23/2009

The renewal NPDES permit for this facility will be public noticed in the near future. You will have 30 days from the date of public notice to submit written comments to Ohio EPA regarding the draft permit.

Overall, the results of the inspection were satisfactory. 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  
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pc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department

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