



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

April 14, 2011

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

Mike Umberger  
Congress Lake Club  
P.O. Box 370  
Hartville, OH 44632

Dear Mr. Umberger:

On April 7, 2011, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the sewage treatment plant serving Congress Lake Club. You accompanied me during the inspection.

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. There was some floating solids in the clarifier as the skimmer was not turned on. The contents of the chlorine contact tank were clear, and the plant was producing a clear effluent. All treatment processes were in very good operation and maintenance condition.

A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period April 2008 through February 2011 revealed the following effluent violations:

**Numeric Violations**

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	9/1/2008
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	3.54	8/1/2008
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	3.54	8/8/2008
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.057	.08795	8/1/2008
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.085	.08795	8/8/2008
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	11.	8/1/2008
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.9	8/26/2008
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	7/13/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.38	8/1/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.38	8/8/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.32	6/1/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.32	6/8/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.057	.0713	6/1/2010
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	6/15/2010
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.9	6/29/2010
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	5.84	12/1/2009
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	5.84	12/8/2009
001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.17	.18302	12/1/2009
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.4	6/23/2009

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

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

PPR:bo

pc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department

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