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April 29, 2008

RE: STARK COUNTY
CANTON TOWNSHIP
DRAGONFLY ACADEMY
NPDES 3PR00273

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Mark McCaulley
8860 Canal Road NE
Dover, OH 44622

Dear Mr. McCaulley:

On April 23, 2008, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced facility. Present during the inspection were this writer, and Todd Ascani of the Stark County Health Department.

At the time of the inspection, the mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a light brown color and the sludge return was returning clear water. The sides of the clarifier need to be scraped to return solids to the aeration tank. The contents of the settling tank were turbid. The surface sand filters need to be equipped with approved filter sand. One line entering the sand filter distribution box was leaking and must be repaired. The chlorine contact tank was empty, as it is equipped with effluent pumps.

This sewage treatment system is regulated under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. An NPDES permit is required whenever treated wastewater is discharged to Waters of the State. The NPDES permit requires you to sample your treatment system effluent and report those results to Ohio EPA. Our review indicates that you have not been submitting your discharge monitoring reports (DMR). We have not received a DMR from this facility since November 2006.

In a letter from this office dated January 8, 2007, you were directed to submit an NPDES transfer form to Ohio EPA to get the existing NPDES permit transferred into your name. To date, we have not received this form.

Also, the existing NPDES permit expires on May 31, 2008. An NPDES renewal application is required to be submitted 180 prior to expiration.

You are directed to do the following within 30 days from the date of this letter:

1. Submit an NPDES transfer form.
2. Submit an NPDES renewal application.
3. Obtain the services of a Class I State Certified Operator to oversee the operation of your treatment plant.
4. Submit discharge monitoring reports as required by your NPDES permit.

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Failure to meet any of these dates will result in this matter being referred to our legal section for an enforcement action. The action will include a monetary penalty based upon the economic benefit you have realized by not complying with your NPDES permit.

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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Enclosures

cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department
Dragonfly Academy

File: Semi-Public/Cornerstone Church of God

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